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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship

Hougkeny, 15th January, 1891

'KUTSANG." Captain Young, will be despatched as above SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Manayers Hongkong, 14th January, 1891 INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE I HE Company's Steamship

'KUTSANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire In- TURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Co. as General Managers. surance has been effected. Consignees are rethey will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. "SERPENT." MENT THIS EVENING.

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY. hipwreak of H.M.S. Serpent. Christy Minstrels, Songs and Dances and of the Deceased among the Persons entitled DAVID HOPKINS, Esq., & N., of Pantomime thereto, baving regard only to the Claims of fame, will make his lust appearance before the which he shall have bad notice.

General Public of Hongkong. The Performance will be under the patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR and Lady PAYMENT DES VOUX, Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell and Lady SALMON, General G. D. BARKER and Mrs. BARKER, Commodore E. J. CHURCH, and R.E., and Officers of the Garrison.

Officers of the China Squadron, Colonel STORER, Tickets may be had of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, 6th Jenuary, 1891 THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB

MEETING of the COMMITTEE is called for TO-DAY, the 15th instant, it 4 o'clock P.M., at the Hongkong Hotel. BUSINESS. Election of New Members.

To decide upon the date of First Athletic W. H. YOUNG. Honorary Secretary Hongkong, 13th January, 1891.

ZETLAND LODGE.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the A above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW EVENING, the 16th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially

Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL. Zetland Street, TO. MORROW | travellers in the tropics. The whole of the Ca-EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8 30 for 9 P.M. BINS, including the Saloon, are on deck, and precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially each vessel has a splendid Upper Deck for pro-

Hongkoor, 13th January, 1891. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. RS. FALCONER has vacancies for tained on application to the Agents. Vi Gentlemen Resident Boarders

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ATILLERY PRACTICE will take place from East-and-South-Shore-Batteries, Stone !i utters' Island from the 8th to 20th: January next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly Route:-direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cantioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Scoretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

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PARTMENT that the BRIDGE on the SATURDAY next, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M. PORFULAN ROAD will be IMPASSABLE for CARLAGES on the 19th and 20th instant Shots at each. Position any. Entrance Fee. owing to the transport of a Gun.

INTIMATIONS.

W. M. DEANE. Captain Saperintendent of Police. | P.M. to take over Competitors Central Police Barracks. Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

NOTICE.

TUBILEE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BALL, 21st JANUART. 9 P.M. Admis sion for Gentlemen or Male Members of a Family by Ticket only. Price of Ticket, Five of SHABEHOLDERS will be held at the Dollars. Ladies, Foreign Officials, and Naval and Military Officers will receive invitations from the Committee. Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of

KETLY & WALSH. Lists will also be furnished to the HONGKONG CLUB, the CLUB GERMANIA, and the CLUB By Order of the Committee

H.E. WODEHOUSE. Hon. Sec. Jubilee Committees. Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, DECEASED.

UNSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate 192 Jurisdiction made on the 5th January, 1891 Notice is hereby given that all Persons having Claims against the Estate of WILLIAM BUCHANAN, late of Shanghai, in the Empire of China, Share Broker, deceased, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 16th August, 1890, TRAORDINARY MEETING of the

stituted Attorney of LIVI. BUCHANAN, the ciation of the Green Island Company particulars of their Claims to the Undersoned | Article 9 the words following -100 Solicitors for the Administrator on or before the 1st APRIL. 1891, after which time the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the Persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of

which he shall have had notice. All Persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make Immediate Payment. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors. 35 Queen's Road. Hongkong.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. IN THE GOODS OF MRS. MARIA PERPETUA REYNARD, DECEASED.

Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisquested to present all Claims for damages and/or diction made on the 6th JANUARY, 1891. No. shortages not later than 27th instant, otherwise tice is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of MARIA PERPETUA REYNARD, late of FARETI LD VILLA, ADDISCOMBE, in the County of Surrey, deceased, who died at FARE-[19] FIELD VILLA, ADDISCOMBE aforesaid, on the 29th June, 1889, intestate, and Letters of Ad ministration to whose personal Estate and Effects were on the 11th December, 1890. TER MAJESTY'S NAVAL FORCES granted by the Supreme Court of Hougkong purpose giving an ENTERTAIN. in its Probate Jurisdiction to ERNEST WILLIAM RUTTER, of Victoria aforesaid, Banker, are hereby required to send in writing particulars, in the CITY HALL in aid of the Widows and of their Claims to the Undersigned Solicitors Orphans of the poor fellows who lost their lives for the Administrator on or before the 28th FERRUARY, 1891, after which time the Ad-The Performance will be a Variety one minestrator will proceed to distribute the Assets

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make IMMEDIATE Pated this 10th day of January, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

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THE KOWLDON LAND AND BUILDING

COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE isheroby given, That the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 19th of JANU-ARY, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Direc-Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co. and of Messrs. tors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th, to LUSITANO for the convenience of the Members. Monday, the 19th of January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of

Shares can be registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

intestate, and Letters of Administration to SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be whose personal Estate and Effects were on the leid at the Hongkong HOTEL, on MON-21st October, 1.90, granted by the Supreme DAY, the 19th instant, at Noon precisely, for Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction the purpose of confirming the Special Resoluto Solomon Sassoon Benjamin, the duly con- tion passed this day :-- That the Articles of Asso-Widow, are hereby required to send in writing Limited, be amended by adeing at the end of

> "Any Share in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891. "shall be for feited, and any Shares so for feited NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-"shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be re-"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the "General Manager shall determine, and A

"all Instalments due in respect of such "Shares at the time of forfoiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the place OFFICE. of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for the purpose of Confirming the Appointment of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg &

General Manager Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the SE COND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1891, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together will be charged on all Calls overdue. with a Statement of Accounts for the year. ending 31st December, 1890. The Register of Shares will be Closed from MONDAY, 19th, to MONDAY, 26th JANUARY,

(both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered By Urder of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD | without further notice :-1150/1174, 1885 1934, HOLDER'S in this COMPANY will be held at | 466/ 85, 676/695, 796, 411/460, 1260/1281 the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th JAN- | 614/623, 1030/1054, 1090/1104, 1105/1149, UABY, 1891, at 12 o'clock Nuon, for the pur- 1825/1849, 521/522, 583/587, 211/310, 711/725. THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL pose of receiving the Report of the Directors, 108 1/1089, 523/532. 696/710, '700/1719, 579/588, together with Statement of Accounts for the 594/603, 654/663, 980/979, 1720/1739, 311/360,

year ending 31st December, 1890. be Closed from MONDAY, 19th. to MONDAY, 25th | 669/673, 797/919, 1800/1824. JANUARY, 1891 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary. -Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

THE-HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Criv at 12.15 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Sharebolders

held at the City Hall on THURSDAY, the 8th January instant, viz:— "That in pursuance of the Companies (Mem-"orandum of Association) Ordinance, "1890, the provisions of the Company's

"existing Memorandum of Association with "respect to the objects of the Company be "altered by climinating from the 2nd and "3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said " Memorandum of Association the words 'in "the Colony of Hongkong and its Depen-"dencies (but not alsewhere)," and by sub-"stituting therefor the words 'in any part "of the world." By Order of the Board of Directors,

A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. -

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inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. Hongkong, 15th January, 1891. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

OTICE is hereby given, That the following SHARES have this day been FOR-FEITED, and that the existing Scrips are not now negotiable: Shares. 5 Shares. **33**91/3410=......... 20 3421/3425=5 3406/3410 =

TTRNER & Co., General Managers. TION LIMITED.

DIVIDEND for the HALF-YEAR ended 20th Sept. has been declared at "any Member whose Shares shall have been the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Coupons "feiture, be liable to pay to the Company cashed, and Dividends on Silver Share War-15th JANUARY at the Hongkong Braken E. W RUTTER.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

T is hereby notified. That the FIRST CALI of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on Shates in the above Company is Payable to the HONGKONG AND SHARGHAL BANKING COR. The World's Desire, by Rider Haggard. PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th Traillon Boilers.

Interest at the rate of |2 per cent. per annum GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co

Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. COMPANY, LIMITED. FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That unless the CALLS due on the undermentioned Shares are paid to the Undersigned at the RE-1146 GISTERED OFFICE of the COMPANY on or before MONDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT 1891, the Shares in respect of which such Calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be declared FORFEITED ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE- 2035/2084, 1350/1449, 1335/1349, 161/210,

361/410, 624/633, 634/643, 644/653, 661/668, The Register of Shares of the Company will | 1740/1749, :750/1799, 76/95, 980/1029, 1055/1079, By order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. BARRETTO. Hongkong, 5th January, 1891. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given, That the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above COMPANY is hereby made, and is Payable at the Hongkone and Shanghai HALL OR MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1891, BANKING CORPORATION, on or before JANU- PARLOUR, COOKING, and HEATING ary 20th, 1891, Interest at the rate of-12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all ('alls overdue. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY.

> Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified. That a CALL of £2 per Share on the Original Shares in the above COMP NY, and a FURTHER CALL of £2 per Share on the New Shares, is hereby made, and is Payable to the Honoxone ND SH NGHAL BANKING CORPOR TION as fol-The Call on the Original Shares on or before

the 10th March, 1891, and on the New Shares on or before the 10th APRIL, 1891. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta Hongkong, 10th January, 1891.

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FITHE Undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1880. CTANDARD LAST YEAR LEADED THE LIST OF THE SCOTTISH-LIFE-OFFICES

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 17th JANUARY, 1891, commencing at 2 30 P.M., at No. 57. WYNDHAM STREET, The Whole of the VALUABLE AND ELEGANT HOUSE. HOLD FURNITURE, mostly HALL & HOLTZ Shangbai-made, and comprising: --

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Austioneer Hongkong, 18th January, 1891.

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ARRIVALS. Jan 13, Reo Linea, Portuguese gunboat, from Jan. 14. Kursang, British str., 1,495. W. Young, Calcutta 27th Dec., Penang 3rd Jan., and Singapore 8th, General.—Jardine, Ma-THESON & Co.

Jan. 14, Activ Danish steamer, 3.5, H. Hygom, Quinhon 10th Jan., Salt and General—. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. an. 14, Dramond, British steamer, 1,030, A. Snow, Penang 3rd Jan., and Singapore 6th, General. - BAN MOH & Co. Jan. 14. EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R.
Humphrey, Kutchinotan 9th Jan. Coal.—
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Jan. 14. Hain-yu, Chinese str., 1,027, Lancaster,

Whampon 14th Jan., General. - C. M. S. N. Jan. 14, Tatsarro, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson. Whampos 14th Jan., General. - JAB-DINE. MATHESON & Co. Jan. 14, SEBASTIAN BACH. British bark. 812, Jensen, Whampon 14th Jan., General .-

CHINESE. Jan. 14, CHEANGCHEW, British steamer, 1,215. Fred. Webb, Singapore 4th Jan., and Hoihow 13th, General.—Ban Hin & Co. Jan. 14, Hall Hone, Fronch steamer 845, Bonsquet, Haiphong 12th Jan., General.-MES-SAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 14. SOMDET H PHRA NANG, British str., 1,057, R. Jones. Bangkok 5th Jan., and Ang Hin 7th, Rice and Teakwood -YUEN FAT E. Sawer, Wuhn 9th Jan., General.—Jan-DINE: MATHEBON & Co. Jan. 14, Straits of Brile Isle. British str.,

1,586, Geo. Grigs, Vancouver Nov. 1st, General.—Adanson, Bell & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER SOFFICE.

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H. Moore, and S34 Chinese.

Mittaine.

monsoon to port

Per Ed ndule, str., from Kutchinetzu.—Capt. Scott, and Capt. Warne. 91st Highlanders. Per heangchew, str., from Singapore, &c.-263 Chinese. Per Somdetch Phra Nang. str., from Banghok,— &c - 25 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., from Haiphong for Hongkong -Rev. R. P. Bonhomme, and Mr. Tausse-

REPORTS. The British steamer Choysang, from Wuhu 9th Jan had fresh to moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather with light misty rain at times. The British steamer Somdetch Phra Nang. from Bangkok 5th Jan., and Ang Hin 7th, had

magno. For Marseilles. - Mrs. Lacaze, and Mrs. .

The British steamer Diamond, from Penang a183 3rd Jan., and Singapore 6th, experienced strong NE monsoon with heavy sea the whole of the passage from Singapore. The British steamer Straits of Belle Isla,

fine weather to Pulo Obi; thence strong N.E.

from Vancouver lat Nov., had storms and hurricane from Vancouver to Yokehama; fine weather from Yokohama to port. -The British-steamer-Kulsang, from Calcutte 27th Dec., Penang 3rd Jan., and Singapore 6th, had fine weather from Calcufts to Penang. From Penang to Singapore fine N.E. monsoon.

From Singapore to Hongkong strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea. The British steamer Edondale, from Kutchinotza 9th Jan., had strong N.W. gale with high sea and hard snow and hail so 'ls from Kutchlnoten to Me Sime; thence light to moderate monscons with general fine weather; from thence to Hongkong fresh nor-

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. December 24: British bark Woodville. Fea. Sept. 17, from New York for Batavia. 24, British ship Walter D. Wallet, Healy, Aug. 28, from New York for Batavia. 24, Ned, str. Drouthe, Bagohus, Dec. 24, from Batavia for Rotterdam. 25, Ned. bark Nil Desperandum, Nedder, Aug. 27, from New York for Batavia. 26. Amr. bark Harvard. Colcord, Sept. 24. from New York for Penang 26. Ned str. Samarang, De Goede, Nov. 15, from Rotterdam for Batavia. 27, Ned, bark Clara, Albraudt, Aug. 27, from condon for Batavia. 28, British ship Fleetwood, Williams, Nov. 20, from Mauritina for Kraksan. 28, German bark J. C. Warns, Molorsobladt, Aug. 2, from New York for Ninepo via Batavia. So, Ned str. Prins Hendrik. Bruyns, Dec. 29, from Samerang for Tjilatjap.
31, Ned. str. Prinses Wilhelmins, Turfboer.

January 1, British str. Almora, Grier, Jan. 1 from Batavia for London. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDREN DOCKS .---Kownoon Docks-Cheang Hook Kien, Cheang' Hye Teng. Powan, I en brokeshire, Thales, Altair, H.M.S. Swift, RioLima.

31 Ned str Soends, Bakker, Dec 31, from

Dec. 31, from Batavia for Amsterdam.

Batavia for Amsterdam.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.-Lancelot. VISITORS AT POTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL .- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLS. Anderson, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, TERED in ROSE soil GOLD SILK TA. Mesars. L. Barwell, H. R. Beaumont, A. Bleton, PESTRY, FANCY CHAIRS, MARBIE. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carleton; the Misses Car-TOP TABLES. PICTURES and ENGRAV- leton (2), Col. Channey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. TOP TABLES PICTURES and ENGRAVINGS, CHIPPENDALE and MANTLE
Church, Messrs, J. E. Cooper, R. L. Cox, L.
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> TO DAY. Sale of Drapery Goods, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sales Rooms, noon. Sale of Drapery and Millinery at Mr. Lammert's Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m. Committee Meeting of Athletic Club, Hongkong Hotel, 4 p.m. Variaty Entertainment, City Hall, evening

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At No. 1. Albany, on the 10th inst., the wife of J. S. JUDAH, of a son. At No. 4, Belilios Terrace, on the 11th instant, the wife of CHARLES MOONEY, of a son,

ter of the Rev. T. GILFILLAN, Croydon. DEATHS.

At the Military Hospital, Wellington Barracks, or the 19th inst., C. S. M. SINCEAIR, 9th Co., R. E., [170] At Hankow, on the 8th inst, suddenly, ALEXAN. DER LAW, Chief Engineer C.N. Co.'s etenmer Ich na At Yokohama, on the 9th January, BENJAMIN JOHN SREATE BRINKWORTH, of Messrs, helly & Walsh, Limited, aged 33.

Hongkong, January 15th. 1891.

A POINT of some little importance in connection with the Andience Question is noticed to the fact that the precedent set by the Emperor Tune Chih when he received the Foreign Managers in 1873 has had its in- slised Prince Hal in hakepeare's play On that fluence not only in suggesting the Autience principle, says the Bangkok times, there is a in Pendicherry are to join him shortly. but also in designating the place. Here; he su ht to be very pleasing indeed. It is the says, is the weak point of the Emperor making of pets and playfellows of centinedes Kwan Su's recent Decree od the subject. The youngsters handle the repulsive looking "The place of Audience is outside the For- is explained when the little wretches open the "bidden City, or palace ground-, and is mouths of the centipedes, much as the horse-"where the Emperor never goes, and perhaps "never would go, except to see the barbarian tracted. Ugh! "Ministers. No wonder objection is raised "to the place, and the question will not be "It would not be treating a guest with decent "had been examined and found satisfactory, I men came in, and one of them. Tang Chun, de-"to await you in the gate-house." Yet this Paylish without the propings of the Impleaser was somethed for this

perial Palace. This would be paralleted only by Her Majesty the Queen giving Audience to the Chinese Minister in, say, Westminster Hall or some Government building, instead of receiving him in one of the Royal Palaces. sufficient self-respect and less mutual jealousy the thing would be done in a single day. They have only to insist upon their Representatives being received on equal terms with haul down their flage and make any refusal He immediately ran out and gave the slarm a casus bella but resistance to such a demand would not be adhered to when once it was occasioned by the lamp falling on the baskets. seen that the Representatives were all united. Inspector Mackie said he had examined the prev And until this concession is made the 123 Foreign Ministers will never enjoy the re- fire. His Worship ordered the premises to be spect of the Chinese Government, but will WINES AND SPIRITS continue to be regarded, as at present, with contempt, hot, it must be allowed, wholly unmerited, since they have shown so consistent a lack of self-assertion.

The invidious and inferior position so long occupied with apparent resignation by the Foreign Ministers has no doubt encouraged ed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and the Chinese Government to deny to: Foreign | been selected will induce the Chinese merchants | with the fingers. It will be been put in Princes and Rulers who have at rare intervals touched on their inhospitable and unattractive shores the courtesies and attention by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best invariably paid them in every part of the rivilised world. There are, it is true, the scantiest attractions in that most unsavoury city Peking, and the journey from Tientsin to the capital is probably as disagreeable as any in the world, over the worst of roads or sway inland. The descriers, two of whom are they were engaged in at the time. meanest of rivers, through the most unpicturesque country Nevertheless, as a mat- desertion. The Colombo has nine bundred ter of duty and courtesy, the Princes whom soldiers and eighty-six officers on board, all bound curiosity and a love of travel bring out to the Far East would pay a passing visit to the French officers in uniform who were sitting monarch of China were he not intrenched in a barrier of exclusiveness as absurd as it is while the other made excellent time on foot, impolitic. At various times several Eng- carrying his shoes under his arm. The officers lish, German, and other Royal Princes have followed, to the delight of the Asiatics of the touched at Shanghai, but in no case have seene was a belated event of the New Year they been invited by the Chinese Governwine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 ment to visit Peking, and on one occasion when such a step was suggested French officers would have been guilty of an they promptly intimated that the Prince assault. Perhaps, however, the magistrate would in question could not be received an equal by the Son of Heaven. opportunity is now about to occur, which it is to be hoped will not be lost by the but for his own imprudence. Now we have for-Peking Authorities or by the Foreign eign officers chasing their soldiers through our Millisters. The Russian Heir Apparent, accompanied by his brother the Grand-Duke George and his consin Prince George | their business. of Greece, is now making a tour of the East. He has been received in right royal style in India, and will visit Hongkong and Japan. If he is assured of a fitting reception he will no doubt also visit Peking. It simply preposterous for the Emperor of China to claim to be superior to the Czar of Jamary, 1856; Command r. 22nd warch, 1858; He went forward to ask Morrison about it and did not scruple occasionally to pull an off ball

> Powers instead of treating them with supercilious hauteur as outside barbarians. with the outward English mails.

pressed home by the Russian Minister, who

ought further-a, c possibly has been in-

The Bungkok times records the death of Cap- celebration of the completion of the fiftieth terwards he had been rope-undedtain A. R. White, senior commander of the year of Her Mujesty's reign. commander-in-Bangkok-singapore Holt line of steamers, who Chief, China, December, 1857. ex ired suddenly at sea from heart disease on Monday, the 29th December.

Mr. E W. Maitland the Hon. Treasurer of the story of the Meingoon : rince, to which may be Alice Memorial Hospital, has received from the applied the phrase se non e vero e ben trovato. Parass Charity Fund the sum of \$250 to be ex- It is said that an enterprise was form d by a dusively used for feeding the indigent and des- body of American "filibusters," bout two years titute sick Chanese who may have recourse to ego, for regaining the throne of Barmah for the the Hospital.

News has been received that Mr. Woodyear, Lower Burmah, for providing the means of who will be remembered in Hongkong in con- establishing centres in China, Tonkin, and nection with Woodyear's Circus, died in Caloutta Burmah, whence the scheme for the invasion of on the 22nd December from cholers. Mr. Upper Bureach was to be made known to the Woodyear was forty-nine years of age at the public, and at which men, money and munitions of time of his death.

garden of a Vice-Residency is Tonkin and only in the early part of the present year that ried off a native militiaman who was on duty any practical action was taken, and a portion of only a few paces from the house. Notwith- the funds disbursed. It is said that at about the standing an almost immediate pursuit the body | time in question a number of Yankees arrived at was not recovered.

On Friday afternoon, the 2nd inst., the spec- tourists; they landed at different ports, but it is tators of the Hongkong-Streets Cricket Match thought that all assembled at Hongkong. At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 6th Januat Singapore were agreeably surprised when where they met to deliberate upon some ary, 1991, by the Rev H. C. Hodges, M.A., William the full, band of the Sultan of Johore took up a secret scheme: It is conjectured that some went. position near the Pavilion and played a selection | to Tonkin and others to Saigon. A plan was of music, which was much enjoyed.

> The workmen at the Marinburk Furniture Prince, supported by the 'Yankee filibusters," Company's factory have come out on strike, their composed of a force of men of all nations, who he had taken his clothes out under my orders a lively one. Blair got the first through the principal grievance, we understand, being de- desire to gain wealth by a few weeks military I turned the boy out of the forecastle because slips for one. Dunn hit the next square to the the rest of the innings is a tale of disaster. was under the hypnotic influence of cyrand. work. It is expected that the dispute will not before he left Pondicherry, twenty one months be difficult of settlement. At the time the men ago, regular correspondence, through a languou coused work some of them assumed a threaten. | agent, with many "delegates" from both Upper ing athirds towards Mr. Marinburk, but no and Lower Burmah; but the int-roomse stems actual violence was need."

"Nothing pleaseth but rare socidents." habit among the gamine in Bangkok which invrispeds with the greatest impunity, but this dealer does that of a horse, and shows the curious enquirer that the poisonous teeth have been ex-

Yesterday at the Maristracy Chan Wing was charged with others art in enstoday with ob-"settled until Europeans are received with taining from Li Yung by menaces a promissory as much courtesy as Koreans and Thibetans. note for \$35 on the 9th inst. Mr. Robinson ap- undated telegram :-peared for the defence. The complainant stated that on the day in question he was in the I "civility to invite him, after his credentials ling Club when the prisoner and several other mouded that he should sign a promissory note. He at first refused, whereupon the prisoner ballet, receiving 579 votes out of 665. Poirrier, is what is done with the Foreign Ministers, said, "We had botter take him into the street and who are a corded Audience with the Emperor hill him. Being frightened be then signed the

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. M. computy informs us that the steamer Gipalior of Bombay for this port on the 10th instant.

The man Lam Sik, who is charged with the nurder of a man named Yn Hôn in Yi On Laze on the lith uit. was brought up on remind at because she regarded him as a semi-savage. the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rollingh time this nonsense of seeking to bidson defended. Three with assess were called for keep up the fiction of China's superiority to prove that on the 11th instrument lamm and 12 roon—the murder took place at 1 a.m —the all Western Powers should be finally de- prisoner was ongaged with them in removing molished. If the Western Powers had furniture from a house in Pottinger Street. His Worship committed the prisoner for trial at be next (riminal Sessions.

An enquiry into the of cumstances of the recent fire at No. 170. Third street was held by Hop. H. E. Wodehouse at the Magistracy yesthose accorded to the Chinese Ambassadors terday. A coolie, who slept on the ground floor abrand, and the point would be conceded of the shop, said that about 11 p.m. he was awakened by the tiest and noise of the fire. H They might perhaps have to threaten to found that a number of baskets were on fine. There was usually a kerosiue lamp hanging in the shop, and he thought the fire must have been mises, and he had no reason to believe there were

> staking that on the Cant n route, the Red narrowest part. It had been pushed down the of Yutinan-fa to ad pt it for their purposes. deceased's month and he might have attempted. According to the Chinese official before mento and it down so as to swallow it. He was tioned the saving is considerable. From Canton | not able to form any opinion as to whether there to Yungan-in transport co-ts \$8 per picul, while was any intention to kill the deceased. by the Red River route it is only between \$8 cloth might have got down his throat during v. Hongkong. We take the following report and 34, and there is besides a saving of time. | the process of gagging him.

alongside her berth at the Borneo Wharf this the gualet, the gagging being done by a party morning, three soldiers sprang ashore and ran of four men in pursuance of a burglary which Swiss and one German, belonged to the Légion Elrangers, and no reason is known for their to Tonkin Luter, two of the men were observed near the Hotel de l'Europe, and two there at once rushed out after them. One of the neighbourhood, who hazarded the theory that the sports. Fortunately the officers did not outch the soldiers; had they done so there would no doubt have been a row, and, in all strictness, the have dismissed them with an admonicion. It is high time this sort of thing was stopped. Quite recently a British naval deserter on a French mail steamer was able to bid defiance to the British lag in British ports, and would have escaped streets and making themselves liable to be accused of common assault. It may be very funny, but it is not how two great nations should manage

Salmon will be presented at the Chamber of forecastle he would throw them into the dock. point, but not near enough to reach, from which Commerce. City tiell, this afternoon at 5. 0. I took them out and put them on the deck. I a single was secred. Dunn hit the next ball Dr. Hinda 3) Ladies will be present. The following is a slept that night in the wheelbouse. The cap- from McKenzie hard to leg for a couple and record of the gallant . miral's services :- tain was not on board at the time. The next scored off the last ball again to l'g. As the

Shannon under Sir William Peel; landed with rison came to me and swore an oath that if hit was superbly stopped by Hughes at mid-on no doubt that a refusal, by the Peking Go. vernment to give the Czariwirch the represent at capture and relief of Lucknow and Defendant at the time was talking to some ball of Ross's next over being hit, and three of ception due to his rank will be deeply reslao in action at Kuijwa, 1st November, 1857; of the crew about me. Defendant called me to these yielding runs, a brace to Dann-and-two wounded, promoted, Victoria Cross, Judian Mut | bim and said, "What did you tell me a lie for ? | sugles to Boyle, Hughes again saving grandly sented at St. Petersburg, and, ween the iny Medal, "Lucknow" and "Relief of Luck- I said, " I did not tell you a lie." . He then too at point. Dunn next anicked McKenzie in o the fitting opportunity occurs, severely punished. now" clasps. As Commander comma ded boid of me, got the end of the forebrace and slips, bringing Boyle round and that player put In such case there could be little sympathy Icarus; was successful in-captuing ' Walker,' rope-ended me. Soon after I managed to steal up the next one sharply to Ross at short

85. As Vice Admiral was member of Royal out and test me.

An Indian contemporary publishes a strange Meingoon Prince, and money was liberally sub. soribed in America, China, and both Upper and wer might be collected. The first twelve months, or more, were employed in negotiations, chi-fly The other evening a tiger made a visit to the with the so-called Burman leaders, and it was Hongkong and other China ports from America, via San Francisco, giving out that they were

> completely elaborated, by which Northern Burulah was to be invaded by the Mringoon elsewhere than at head-quarters. He is apparently The two remaining members of his family now

> > TELEGRAMS?

LONG un, 12th January. ELASTICITY OF FRENCH FINANCE, The new French loss for 860,000,000 francs has been covered sixteen times.

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE. In the elections for the Senate the Conservatives have obtained six seats out of 78, in Orne and Vendée. At Paris M. de Freycinst, President of the Council, was elected at the first Tolsin, Raup, and Lefèvre have been elected at Paris. Ferry has been elected in the Vonces. of China in the Tau Kwang, ko, or Purple ed, on the application of Mr. Rabinson, the pri- reserving 728 votes unt of 698; Burbey was his completely to the captaln. planted in Para at the first belief.

THE WONG NEI-CHONG MURDER.

MAGIST RIAL PROUISY. At the Magistracy yesterday, before the fion. H. E. Wodshouse, the enquiry touching the death of Li Atso, careta er at the Roman Ca bolic Cemetery, who was mardered on the The boy was put in my charge by the Captain tery hard stroke. The delight of the crowd superintendent at the Docks. He told me that knew no bounds as the Hongkong captain had lowing additional evidence was taken

over witness's mouth. Almost immediately after parsengers complained of him. At Singapore at once, for McKenzie's second ball clean bowled Keleart the thieves came into the house, one of them we put him, in the foregastle. If ever I Carden amid lond appliance, redoubled when looked round and called out, "Here are some spoke to him, I got answers back from him Lammert, the last man, drove McKanzie's ropes and string." These were hanging against I boxed his ears several times for doing his fourth ball hard back to the bowler and was the well, and the men took them down and tied work in a slovenly manner. Last Friday taken splendidly with the right hand. Nice himself and decrased with them. The cloth was he told me he wanted to leave the ship as he and ten for 75. Rice not out, 0, also hanging up against the wall. could get on better with Mr Livingston. I said The Hongkong grand total was therefore,

dark and congested, showing a stoppage of the Morrison had thrown his clothes out on the of 281. blood, and there were marks on the wrists caused deck. I enquired into this and was told that In bowling Fox comes out heat, taking Il the beginning of this year there are very distinct any susploious circumstances connected with the by cords. The were abrasions on the back of White had taken his clothes out himself. 1. wickets for 36 runs, costing an average of 3.27; signs that although prospecting such as has been the right hand and abrasions and contusions on told him to go and live in the quarter-master's McKenzie next, with 7 wickets for 26, average denest Ranb up till now-with a result of £6,000 both elbows and knees, as though dross seed had been place alone and to get on with his work. He cost 3.7, and Hinde got 2 for 12, average cost worth of gold from two crushes aggregating thrown violently on his hands and knees. From An official from Mangian has arrived at Hanoi the external examination he come to the conclusion and I have not seen him since till yesterday Carden, but only two of these got wickets,— actively, the period of methodical mining will to take delivery of 150 tons of material intended | that deceased had been sufficiented. On opening the for the arsenal at Yunnania. Amongst the mouth he saw a piece, of old hat the back of the twelve hundred cases are two cartridge machines throat. He had to get the forceps to withdraw The Aventr says the goods were originally in: it. On pulling it out he found it to be a piece tende I to be sent via Shanghai, but instead of of cloth a foot long and five inches wide in the River route is to be u ed. Our contemporary throat in a lump and draw out as it was pulled anticipates that the fact of the latter having up. It appeared to have been pushed down

His Worship found that death resulted from Press ;-The Straits Times of the 5th inst. says :- As suffocation caused by deceased being gagged the French transport Colombo was gutting with a piece of cloth, which found its way into

> MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

14th January. Before Captain Rumbry, R.N., Harboue

ASSAULT BY AN OFFICER George Conway Candy, chief officer of the Victoria Harbour on the 12th inst.

last, I have my bunk in the forecastie with football player, and is a good athlete all round. the rest of the crew. On Sunday evening last . The attack was entrusted to McKenzie and when I came on board from church, I found a Ross, the former opening at the Pavilion and threatening notice written up in chalk over my Smith scoring a single off his first delivery, and bunk. It said, "Liar, beware! Frank White, placing Rose to leg and snicking him past the three dozen lashes with the rattan." I was wicket in the following over Extras brought straid to go into the forecastle after this and the soure to 6 whon, after a couple of maidens, remained on deck. About 830 g.m. Hanson, the Smith had his off bail eleverly bowled by a next | 9. C. Fox watchman, said he would go forward with me. break-back from the young Rafflesian. One for When we got forward anson told Morrison, one 6. If Hougkong was to get the needed runs it of the crew, to let me take my blanket out so was time to begin, and Dunn came in to do it that I could sleep somewhere else. Morrison in earnest, as the sequel showed. Boyle affor The address to Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell said if I did not take my things out of the getting a mick to leg put one near Birch at

of the forecastle so that he might sleep handing Dunn administered to his previous over, his fifth over, and the next was well driven by on deck. I teld him to take his things Hinde taking the Pavilion and Dunn as usual Dunn for four. A maiden to Kelaart and then out of the for will, put them in the making a single from his last delivery to get the Hongkong's great scorer was finely caught by wheelhouse and never enter the forecastle any bowling; Fox was very wily, nearly bowling | Kelaart in the slips for a dash fifteen. 23.2 15: pard for the murder of M. Gouffe, the process more. He took hi stothes out of the ferecastle. Dunn with his third ball. A single by Blair to Six balls later an appeal for leg before sent server, has just ended, and has caused consider-Next morning the chief officer told me that on another by Dunn to cover-point, and a pull Blair back to the Pavilion. The bataman played able excitement. Michel Eyrand was found guilty

White had accused me of throwing his clothing to on for a couple by Blair, all off Hinde's next | the ball and it also hit his guard, opinious differ of murder and sentenced to death, and Gabrielle out on deck. I said I had not done so but that over, sent up 4 . The next over from Fox was as to which first but at all events he was given | Bompard to twenty years' imprisonment. The be did not behave himself, in the first place by chains for 4. and the following ball to the Four singles were scored when exit Boyle, carrying tales to the men and officers about the on for a single, and Blair followed this rapid after a particularly careful innings cleaned crew. He told the captain that I and an scoring by getting a snick to leg for 3: in all bowled by Christ ffelse, having made but three. other man had obliged him to steal a cake 9 runs. Grent cheering followed each stroke, 28.43. The overs later the same bowler die vesterday, the body being interved at the out of the bakehouse on New Year's day, as well as the conclusion of the over. posed of Lowson, who had also made three Painters' Corner in St. Paul's Cathedral, beside to have stopped at about the time that he failed This was not correct. That is the only thing Dunn scored a single off Hinde's last bell and in singles, getting him taken by Courteney the remains of Sir Edwin Landseer. The in his first attempt to escape in November, 1888. I can remember now, although there are other the next over, after being once almost bowled by off a bampy one. 29.5.3. Barff came in and Princess Louise and representatives from the In a London telegram to Australian papers The Prince evidently believed, from the comthings. I was not placed in charge of the fore. Fox, kept up his usual faction, and got to the Kelaart sent down a maiden. A few drops of Queen and the Prince of Wales were present amouncing the loss of the P. & O. steamer meacement of his crile, that if he could get to castle by the captain or any of the officers. It other end by a fine off drive for 3. The same rain apparently threatened more, but the danger besides the leading members of the Royal Nopaul at Plymouth, it is stated:— In their haste to get on board the boats, the Lascar portion of the crew nearly awamped them. After saving the passenfers the sailors insisted upon the saving t eaving the ship, fearing an explosion. It was correspondence, however, has increased enorthe started on the cheering was lond and long. Now came the last ing in the attempt but sticking to the leather. genting province, destroying hundreds of houses. by the Peking correspondent of our Shanghai at first reported that Lord and Lady Carrington morning contemporary. He calls attention were aboard the steamer, but this proves to be agonts in Saigon and other-places, being posted to the leather gentina province, destroying hundred persons are drowned.

Serving the ship, fearing an explosion. It was correspondence, nowever, mas increased enorthee the last ing in the attempt but eticking to the leather gentina province, destroying hundred persons are drowned.

Serving the ship, fearing an explosion. It was correspondence, nowever, mas increased enorthee the last ing in the attempt but eticking to the leather gentina province, destroying hundred to the leather gentina province and the leather gen a month ago. Knowing he was in the forecastle longoff, and Watson getting under it held it singles being made. Then Darby gave a very on good terms with local functionaries; he lives in by the order of the chief officer I took on myself safe, although the san was in his eyes. The similar chance to Vanderspar, which was equally to order him out of the for sonstle, but I did not applause was uprearious and the straits promptly accepted. 35.7.1. Carden joined of Kilkenny, appealing to them to vote for tell the chief officer what I had done till the partiagns could not restrain their exultation Campbell and spoiled the fast bowler's average Sir J. Pope Hennessy, and thus restore unity next morning when he came to inquire about at the departure of Danz from the wickets by lifting a leg ball to the Hotel chains for among the party, after which America will the complaints the boy ha made. and the security of victory this event afforded, which he was awarded six. Christoffelia average resume her aid.

By the defendant-I have never seen you ill- Four down for 61, of which Dunn had in slash- up to this point read four wickets. 14 runs, the use the boy I have seen you chastise him by ing style contributed 40,-two-thirds of the last six overs having produced but one run and and has proceeded at once to Kilkebny. striking him with the palm of your hand. By the Court-I have never seen the boy came in to join his captain and drove Hinde in his next over he bowled ('ampbell, whose rope-ended. I have never rope ended him my straight for a single off the second ball be re- place Clarke took, and one over later, upset should not be discouraged if his candidate was

Joseph Livingston, examined by the com- Hongkong ! the very first delivery from that and 45.9.7. Lammert was the last man in persevere until the whole of Ireland had been plainant, said-I came out to Hongkong as second bowler broke in behind Lowson's defence and and got a put for two, his partner respond consider to speak. officer of the tembrokeshire. You have come to got home on the off-stump amidst shouts of ling with a couple of singles. Christoffeles me and complained of bring ill-treated. I have "Bowled-him!" and great obsering. Five for deprived the team of the obsuce of a half The full returns of the Kilkenny election se n the chief officer on two occasions during the 62. Next came Durby, who at once put Fox century by clean bowling Lammert, when one show that Sir John Pope Hennices was electvoyage box your care. I remember your telling to leg for a brace. That was all; and he short of that number. The chief credit of get ed by a majority of 1.147 votes, having pulled The Avenir du Toukin publishes the following me that the doctor had advised you to remain was beaten by the very some ball that had ting out the formidable Northern from for 48 2.500 against Scally's 1,856. Scally has petiinside and that the chief of cer had ordered you beaten Lowson, Fox's feat being greeted with indus of course to Christoffelsz, whose analysis tioned against the result, on the ground that to go to work. You have complained to me of renewed and prolonged cheers. Six for 64, is a splendid one. The whole team was very nudue influence was brought to bear on the having water thrown into your bunk and of being. Blair was now partnered by Barff, who stopped head on the ball, however, and everything was electors by the priests. The majority was mainstruck with a rattan after I had turned in.

the boy that if he left the Pembrokeshire I would high with one band, one band now re ested, single bye being given. The Ceylon men have yesterday after the poll, and was hoisted on the take him on my ship. I did not tell him that I McKenzie's previous achievement of getting good reason to congratulate themselves on get shoulders of his supporters and carried round.

wanted him at my house to look after my chil-three Hougkong wickets in one over, and it is ting out a team with the reputation of the in a speech made, he declared that the defeat dren; I do not know why he complained to me needless to say how the close of the overwas Hongkong men for 49 rule, in an hour and of Scally was the outcome of a conspiracy, and fraterd of to you; I tell him he should make received by the crowing pavilion and the fifty minutes, and great was the cheering which that he would continue to fight

seen you ill-treat the boy. He did not be- Hinde changed from over to round the wicket. The following is the score; have well or attend to his duty thoroughly, and Carden got him hard away to leg for RONGEONG. When I first taw him on board in London he 4. Blair now snicked Fox for a brace, was ragged, dirty and hungry. I have heard a four-bye came, and on Fox's last ball him use had language on board. was captured by Ross at short-leg in the very

If he did not behave himself I was to chastise to retire, receiving a warm welcome on his re-Kwok Assag, fokiof the deceased recilied, him. The boy signed on for 21 a month and turn to the Pavilion for his well-played though and he did not know of unybody who had a got a month all got a month and then got very lasy. He in the deceased's throat was similar to that tied would not wash his clothes and the second class on to bowl in place of Hinde. The change told Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, said he examined to the optain about it. I did so the deceased in company with and the captain refused to let him go. On the Straits, with 28 and 182, 231 runs; leaving Dr. Marques. The extract examination showed Sunday morning I let him go to church. He the latter team victorious by the splend d margin an abrasion on the lips, such as might be caused did not return until the evening. He made no of 166 runs. The chief honour for this deby the gag produced. There were abrasions on complaint to me on Sunday of being ill-treated. cisive win has been earned by the mon from the the throat caused by a role or something being On Monday, seeing he was not in his working northern end of the Colony, Talbot, Watson, For tied round the throat. The head and face were dress Lapoke to him about his work. He said and Hughes among them making 199 runs out got a bucket and went away to get some water. 8 runs. All the Hongkong team bowled except about 840 tons of stone -will continue even more

> assault, and ordered that White be discharged | got no wickets for 9% runs. THE HONGKONG CRICKETERS AT

Singapore papers received yesterday contain the report of the conclusion of the match Straits of Hongkour's second innings from the

SINGAPORE.

Punctually at 2.30 p.m. on the 3rd inst. the traits eleven took the field. Sercomby Smith and Boyle being the pair sent in to oppose the bowling and do what lay in them to reduce the hage lead of the Straits. To get. 242 runs to Dann win is a large-order, but Hongkong is a notoriously strong batting team, and with a fair share of luck victory was not impossible though it was certainly far from probable. At an carlier stage of the game Daun thought it would b all right for Hongkong if they were set no more than 150 to get; their present task was to compile all that and nearly a hundred more. Still it had not to be forgotten that in Blair and-Dunn-Honekong possises hats of the first rank. The latter's prowess with the willow has stready been sufficiently indicated when it is stated that in two conscontive seasons he scored steamer Pembrokeshire, was charged with assault- in hundred or more no less than 21 times, and as ing Frank White, officers' boy, on board ship in to Blair, it is enough to say that in his oricket history he has been the Cheltonian captain, and Complainant said- i am officers' boy on board | bad led the crack team of the R val Engineers to the Pembrokeshire. I am fliteen years of age | victory many a time and oft in their annual signed articles in London in September autumu-tours. He is besides a fine our and

ntered service as Naval Cadet, 10th May, 1847; morning I went to report what had taken place extended analysis of the play shows, it was became Mate lat March, 1851; Lieutenant, 5th to the defendant, but he would not listen to me. clearly Dunn's game to get the bowling, and her Captain, 1 th December, 1863; Rear Admiral, Morrison told him I had brought my clothes out right round to the on, so long as he got to the all the Russias, and this fact should be 2nd August, 18 9; Vice-Admiral, 1st July, of the forecastle myself. I said I had, but that other end in time for the change of overs. Ross 1885. As midshipman served in Drag n in the Morrison had obliged me to do so. Defendant was presently cut by Dunn for a single which Channel Squadron and in Thetis on the Fac fic told me to go and bring my clothes forward gave Boyle an opening, and he accordingly idded Station, As mate served in the James Watt ngain. I was straid of being again ill-treated, 2 to his score by a clean deep out off the same structed to do so-to make a special claim to during the Russian War, in the Baltic 1854-55 and said I wanted to see the Harbour Master. howler. A con le to square leg off McKensie this recognition of equality. There can be (Baltie medal). As Lieutenant served in the Defendant told me to go about my work. Mor. was Dunn's next contribution, and another hard "Peel's" Brigade during the Indian muting. I mentioned his name he would do for me. The batamen were now bent on scoring, every

the American Filibuster, whom he brought to sway out of the ship and came and made a com- win great shouting in the Captain of the Straits team was drauged (10 feet only) and the depth is so shallow that with China whose true policy is to cultivate his trial. As Captain commanded Defence, Val- plaint to the Harbour master. I have been not only wickets that were going down; it was been not only wickets that were going down; it was been not only wickets that were going down; it was good and friendly relations with Western | mut, and Sw figure. C. B., May 29th, 1875. much ill treated by the crow. When I have the life of the hopes of Hougkong, and to the A.D.C. to the Queen 12th December, 1875, to gone to my bunk early I have had water a proviers of the citraits each downfull of a 2nd August, 1879 As Rear Admiral was om- thrown over me, and if I wanted to read in my Hongkong batsman meant a mil-stone on the kong boat them by a much larger score than this mander-in-, hief on the Cape of Good Hope bank at hight, the man who had the bank next road to almost certain victory. Two for 16, and West Coast of Africa Station, March E82 mine would take a stick and knock the candle The 91st crack now partnered Dunn and scored over a very first-class team. (Chears.) a single off McKeuzie's nextball. For now reliev-The uperintendent of the P. & . S. N. Commission to in uire into the system under John Chapman, third mate of the Pembroke ed Ross at the statue and, Campb-Il placing him to Company informs us that the steamer Pashawier which patterns of warlike stores are adopted shire, said I have been in the ship since she leg and Dunn to mid-off for singles. Dunn's left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. yesterday and the at res obtained and passed into Her sailed from Eng and On Monday I heard hitting temper was now fairly roused by seeing Majest, a service, 1887. K.C.B. (additional White crying. I was in my cabin. I did not two of the Hongkong wickets down, and be member) 21st June, 18 7, on the occasion of the know what he was crying for. but I heard af opened his shoulders to McKenzie's first deli- he had rendered to the Straits in the Hongkong working porties meet and the tram rails are very in the following over, hitting him hard to match, in which he not only bowled three men Thomas Henry Brown master of the Pem. leg. Talbot jumped to reach this but failed and in one over, but when it was questioned be did has been already intersected and the exit near brokeshire said-Frank White is or the articles in running after the ball was seen suddenly to not appeal to the umpire, but generously allowed as officers' boy. He was not signed on by me. I falter in his stride and break down into a limp. Lowson to have two more balls before he bowled joined the ship on the 9th December in 1. ong. Two other fielders ran to get the ball but Talbet | him out . (Laughter and loud cheers.) kong and so do not know much about him. just managed to reach and return it, four runs His duty would be to look after officers' rooms, being scored. He has strained one of the flavor clean the brass work and su b like duties. He muscles in the thigh and had to retire, Garrard basmade complaints tome, but I considered them taking his place in the field. Dunn again got so trivial hat I took no notice of them. He the fourth-ball away square-to-the boundary told me on one or two occasions that he had been for 4, and smidst tremendous applause pulled the ill-treat d by the crew, but I did not believe last one across to the on for a single, getting him. He lived in the forecastle with the the bowling and driving Fox straight along the remainder of the crew. I was not on board on ground for one. Campbell now faced Fox, Sunday evening. On Monday morning when whose third ball, a leg break, disconcerted the I came back from Mecao, the chief efficer ir. batsman considerably as when trying to hit it to formed me that he had administered a leg it broke clean across the wieset behind Boyle, the former taking the first over from alight correction to White and that White Campbell's right arm and well wide of the off Kelsart at the Statue end. Caution marked the had left the ship without leave. I do not redisting. The last delivery of the over disposed play from the commencement. Smith made a member that the chief officer told me that the of the 91st man, dog before wicket. Three for brace of threes both from Kelaart but on atboy had said that he wanted to go ashore to see | 36. Blair now appeared, greeted with prolonged | tempting to convert the last into a four was well a magistrate. He may have done so, but I do applauso. If defect was to be averted this was thrown out by Christofislz, making seven the combination to do it, and the feeling that lonly: 7.1.7. Dunn came out and quickly got beenard Cecil Morrison, quartermaster on Hongkong was now showing the best of its to work, though he had to content himself with board the Fembrokeshire said on Sunday even hand made the game, if possible, more ones and twos for his strokes. Boyle was very for disobeying orders, and refusing to co-operate ing White came forward with Hanson and Han- keeply watched by the crowds of spectators, steady and was in 12 overs before making a with Mr. Stokes, the English explorer in the son told me to let White take his blanket out McKenzie meanwhile had retired after the severe | single run_ Christoffelsz delivered a no ball in German service:

through that the states of sign. Ourden was the greated their return to the Earlien.

was captured by Ross at short leg in the very

Lowson and Barff had 8 for 84, each costing now to all appearance begin. This, in other His Worship fined the defendant \$25 for the 10.5 runs. The other eight Hougkong bawlers' words, means that as a result of trial workings.

First Indiana. Second Indiana. V. Hornby, c Lammerl, b Barff o o Blair, b starff....... J. Reughes, e Luwson, b Barff . 14 b Lowson

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Ralls, Runs, Mde. Wkts, Wides, N. S. First Innings:

Cipt. Carden, b For BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Balls, Runs, Mds, White, Wides, N. f

R. McKenzie... 40

When victors and vanquished returned to the "tip," this being needed in order to facilitate Pavision there were a rearious ories for a speech | the conveyance of the stone to be crushed from Lowson, and that worthy was hoisted on a straight to the battery without further handling, chair and ordered to explain his conduct. He this saving much cost in labour. At the battery innocently said he knew Hongkong had been lend they are a so cutting down to meet the defeated (I ughter and obsers) but he simply other driving party, and work is going on concould not understand how. It must be put down tinuously at both ends. Near the milldam to the sun (laughter and cries of "whisky.") a shaft is also being sunk to strike the resi No. it was not whis'cy. He had been very if possible at a lower level, and at this time testotal," and had looked well after the others. it will be about 100 feet deep. It was He could only acknowled re that they had been 80 ft. deep when Mr. Bibby left Rank for thoroughly beaten at cricket, but (with a flourish | Singapore, and it is still being sunk. A shaft of both arms in the nir) if there was any of them is also to be at once sunk from the top of the wanted a fight-tremendous laughter, up hill right down to where the reef was struck and roar, and burlesque panio among the audience) - this will be of use both for ventilating and work

A reply from Birch was called for as the will be begun in both directions. The little natural's d necessary consequence of this speech. gorge where the tune I was begun is so narrow minded, his audience, that he was in Hongkong | end to dispose conveniently of the "mullock" of with the Struits team a year ago, when Hong. I rubbleh, as the excavation proceeds. It will not He could only congratulate them on their victory battery and that the work will begin to move

After the conclusion of the tennis, when the teams and spectators were all assembled in the time; and if the reef turns out as certainly Pavilion. Mr Stringer took the opportunity to appears at present more stamping power will present McKenzie with a bat, which he said was he required before long. intended as an acknowledgment of the services i

HONGKONG v. COLOMBO. ing the innings of the Northern Team. There Raub. - Singapore Free Press. was a fairly strong wind from seaward and clouds once or twice threw their shadow over the pitch. The toss was won by Blair, who thereupon elected to bat and sent in Sercombe Smith and

Hongkong total up to this time. Lowson new I two wickets. But the bowler had his r venge; ceived, coming round to face Fox. Alse for the Captain's wicket with a beauty. 428.4 defeated at Kilkenny, and he was determined to Fox's fourth ball, but hitting at the last one was shapped up in double quick time. Alston's ly from outlying villages. Cross examined by the defendant. I have told splendidly caught by Hughes at point, reaching wicket keeping was a feature of the game, not a ... Mr. Parnell received an evation at Kilkenn

remained by the defendant, said-I have never off Hinde let the left-hander have the bowling, wiekets, when play was stopped by the Dann, e Reliart, b Christofelis Blair, lhe, b Reliart, in Christofelis Lowson, c Courtensy, b Christofelis Bard, o Vanderspar, b Christoffelas.
Dirby, o Vanderspar, b Christoffelas.
Carden, h Christoffelas

Balls, Runs, Mda, Wkts, Wides,

Stephens, & Lammert, b Lowson

Moorhouse, a and b Lowson
Marks, b Lowson
Vanderspar, low, b Hard

THE RAUB MINES.

It will interest our readers to know that with

the lines upon which future work shall be con-I be following is the full score of the match :— | ducted are now defined and the position of what is believed to be the "Champion" or main reed at Ranh has been at last pretty closely secer-

It may aid understanding of the circumstances if we give some general idea of the lie of the land at Raub. There is a hill of somewhat eval contour, near the N.E. shoulder of which lies the famous Raub Hole of Raja Impi and the exploratory workings therein, from which has been derived most of the gold already won at Rand, Westward of this and therefore 198 the north side of the bill lies the dam which has been constructed to store up wat a power for use in the mining operations. In making the water-race or channel from this the quartz was accidentally struck which forms section of what is now held to be the mainstay of Raub,—a distinctly formed reef called the Western Lode in the Manager's reports. Away on the east of the hill and round its foot beyond the Raub hole lie the stamp battery and other buildings, connected by tramway with the Runb Hole. Mr. B bby, who has been giving an observant eye to the country in the course of his rambles round Ranb, had a look at a narrow gorge on the south side of the hill, right opposite to the mill-dam, and in a southwesterly line from the Raub hole / Finding several quarts rooks lying about Mr. Bibby had pieces of these consued and prospected in the usual way, guiting in every case a promising colour of gold. Finally he decided to cut a tunnel or adit right through the bill from the right side of the gorge towards the buttery, generally easterly, inclining to the north. If the quartz reef encountered on the north side should be cut in the course of making this tunnel right through the hill, this would indicate very definitely the lie of the-reef-between-two fixed-points and-would give s guide to the spot where additional explorations should be made beyond these points. In the orarse of cutting this tunnel the reet has been

the same as the last cross. From this point through the hill on to the battery is a distance of about 1000 feet, and this is to be out with a slight incline upwards, so that at the exit there will be a fair height for a but Hongkong would beat them heat time. ing purposes. When the tunnel through the hill is finished the work of driving along the reel therefore be till the tunnel is finished from the rapidly. The supply of crushing stone will then be ample to keep the battery working at full

out through at last. It is four fact thick, looks

very well, and has well-marked " walls." Every

bit of it tried contains gold diffused "venly

through it, running, it is believed, much about

Mr. Bibby expects, when the two tunns laid between the spot where the four-foot reef the baltery, that he will have "cleanings-up" at stated intervals And as the tunnel, owing to its slight incline, will drain itself into the gorge at its western exit, there will be no difficulty with water, the supply of stone will be The match for Monday, 5th just, was the steady, and it may be anticipated, with better above. Beautiful bright weather prevailed but ground for confidence than before, there will be, the wicket was rather dry and a small bloud of if present appearances are maintained, a steady dust rose at each stroke. Yet it were well dure return of gold from the mining operations at

THE INDIAN MAIL

The Indo-China steamer Kutsang, with Indian mails, arrived here vesterday morning. The appended telegrams are extracted from Calcutta

EMIN PASHA RECALLED. ZANZIBAR. 0th December. Major Wissmann has recalled Emin Pasha

A PRENCH MURDER CASE. PARIS, 20th December.

THE LATE SIR JOSEPH BOEHM. LONDON, 21st December.

DIBASTROUS PLUOD IN APGENTINA. Buenos Ayres, "1st December.

London, 21st December. Mr. Dillow has telegraphed to the electors Mr. Harrington has arrived from America.

London, 22nd December Mr. Parnell, apeaking yesterday, said that be

Dr. Caoper has determined to prosecute Ma beite berten gelie for the define out west besten bill beit besten beit bes best bei best bei beste be

HONGKONG.

net Saturday. MRS. PEARCRY CONFESSES. LONDON, 24th December. Mrs. Pearcey, the Hampetead murderess, was executed yesterday at the Old Bailey. In her last moments she admitted the justice of the sentence passed upon her, but asserted that the eyidence was falsa MR. JAMESON'S DIABLES. LONDON, 24th December. to save his own reputation at the expense of the dend; and adds that the testimony of witnesses I

shows that the cannibal story is matrustworthy. JUDICIAL REFORM IN HUYPE. . London, 22nd December. Mr. Justice Scott, in his report on the Egyptian Judicial system, proposes that an English Impector General of Tribunals be appointed, and that three European Judges be added to the Court of Appeal. Other reforms are also vourably by the Government.

THE SEVERE WEATER IN ENGLAND. London, 22nd December Snow, frost and dense fogs have prevailed in London for the last five days. Work in the dook is greatly impeded, and much misery

LONDON, 23rd December. "The river Treat is frozen over at Nottingham. and the Severn is frozen at Worcester. The Brown & Co., H. G., upper Thames is also frozen. AN APPRAL FROM ENGLAND.

London, 23rd December. .: Dr. Barnardo's London Homes, containing Chinese Loan '84' C. pastly four thousand waifs, are urgently needing | Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 | Tls. 2774; sale funda, the winter season being terribly severe, Hundreds of street children are homeless and Dairy Farm Co. foodless. Will Englishmen in India send a Fenwick & Co., Geo. generous Christmas g It? RECEPTION OF THE CZAREWITCH IV BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, 23rd December. The Carrewitch landed here this morning at | Hongkong & C. Gas. 10.30 a.m., some twelve hours later than was anti- Hongkong Electric... ipated. The Czarewitch, accompanied by Prince H. H. L. Tramways. Guarge of Greece, and Grand Duke George 1. Hongkong Ice........ exandrovitch, were on board the Pamias Arova, H. & K. Wharf & G. which was ascorted by the frient's Admiral Kor. H. Steam Laundry... will f and Plademir Mono unch. The Governor Hougkong Rope went on board to pay a visit of welcome, and returned to shore with the illustrious visitors. On i reaching the mandan which had been erected over the bunder head, Mr. Lee Warner, Political Secretary, presented the Members of the Council, the Judges of the High Court, and the Consular representatives of various nations to their Highnesses, after which they proceeded in spleudid equipages, each drawn by four well s, with postilions, to Government House. The Glougester Rogiment formed the guard of bonour. The streets were not lined by the military, but excellent order was preserved, and the crowds who lined the route frequently cheered. In the afternoon, His Highness visited the caves of Elephanta. This evening there will be a dinner

FATAL COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE IN BOMBAY. BOMBAY, 17th December. A house in the native town fell this morning when the inhabitants were asleep, the whole being buried in the debrie. It is believed that, so far, 30 lives have been lost, and 35 seriously Mining-

BOMBAY, 18th December. The official report into the fall of a house shows 29 bodies recovered. 29 rescued more or

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The subjoined telegrams are taken from Brisbane received yesterday: MR. PABNELL AT DUBLIN

LONDON, 11th December. Mr. Parnell addressed a meeting in that Retunds, at Dublin, last night, and declared that the action of those who had secoded from the party was disgracoful. He was prepared to enter into a compromise, and to resign the Jeader hip if that would being Home Rule any mearer, but he declined to region and destroy the integrity of the party in deference to a sentiment of hypocrisy, and he declared that he was supported by the people of Ireland.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr.

Pernell was carried unanimously. Mr. Justin M'Carthy, the leader of the party This year's New Malwa \$490 3 to 4 which has secoded from Mr. Parnell, has issued a manifesto, in which he appeals to the people of Ireland to save the country-from destruction. Older Mulwa He invites an expression of their judgment with Patns (New) \$4761 regard to the secession, and promises to abide by Patna (Old) \$47-2 their decision. He declares that the consequence [Renares (New) \$4624 of Mr Parnell continuing the leadership of the Baueres (Old) \$4625 Irish party would be the decisive rejection of Home Rule by the British people, and the return

leader. Then Ireland would allow her leader to parley with him on equal terms, which would secure a primanent settlement of the Irish question. Mr. Parnell promised to organise the Irish labourers, so as to enable them to secure an overwhelming position in the councils of the nation. LUBD CARRINGTON'S BECEPTION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 1 th December. Lord Carrington, late Governor of New South Wales, who, with Ludy Carrington, has just served in England, was met at the Victoria Termions in London to-day by a large number of friends Among these who assembled towelcome Lord and Lady Carrington on their return to England was Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary and groom-in-waiting to the Prince of Wales. Lord Carrington's tenantry at Wycombe Abbey, in Buckinghamshire, are organising a series of festivities, which will occupy a week.

in honour of his return. Lord Carrington had an interview to day with Lord Kautsford, and also visited the Countess of Jersey. THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

London, 11th December. Portuguese gunboats have been ordered to Mosambique, on the east coast of Africa. Hundress of Fortuguese students are emisting for service in Africa.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNERDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. UN LONDON. Hank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight

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BUYER BICNS. Bank's Buying Rate...... 573 JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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Peak Hotel \$15 \$10, nom. Shameen nsurances— \$50 | \$115, ex div. Canton \$20 | \$88, buyers China Fire China Traders' ... \$50 | \$835, buyers. Hangkong Fire ... £50 Tls. 265, buyers North-China Singapore..... Straits Fire \$20 - 15, sellers Straita Marine...... \$25 \ \$95, buyers Union \$100 | \$89, nom. Yangtazo and & Building-\$50 | \$89. collers H. Land Investm't 230 114 sellers Kowloon Land Inv. \$13 | nom. Peak Building \$100 | \$200, nom. Humphreys Estate. West Point Buildg. \$100 | \$99, sellers Luzon Sugar

\$10 \$15, sales Balmoral Gold Charbonnages..... \$181.58 | \$610, sellers \$6.31 \$14, sales lmuris \$5 \$1, sellers \$10 \$2, buyers Jelebu Paniom hauns \$24, sellers \$2 \$14, sellers Planting— East Bornec \$50 | \$9, sellers Labuk Plenting ... \$25 | 37. sales Lamag Planting... . 250 | 90 Songei Koyah..... \$50 \$138 China & Manila. \$50 | \$48, sellers Douglas S. S. Co.... \$20 \$36, buyers H., Canton, & M. £10 25 p. ct. dis. solle Indo China S. N.... \$30 | \$30, adm. Steam Launch £1.5 | \$192, sellers Trust & Loan Co. ... £1 £160, buyera Do., Founders.....

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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63 60 INE 3 Baiphong 79 82 KSE 1 Bolingo 29.96Cape S. James .. Recometer rising. Gradients rather steep for N.E. winds. Weather cloudy, cold, and rather damp. (Issued at 10.58 a.m.) HONGKONG REGISTER. Provious | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. 30.05 30.27Barometer

72 N.E. Hawidity .. Direction of wind 🕮 Force..... Weather 0.03 W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, January 14th, 1891.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

THE DEATH OF PRINCE CHUN. The following Decrees on the death of the days. During the period of one year, even ries six 4in. breechloader and four machine 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Seventh Prince, Ch'nn, have been issued:— when inquiring as to the Empress Downger's guns. Her speed is put own as 131 knots.
"On the 21st day of the 11th moon an Imperial bealth and receiving public or special andiences, Her officers are: Command: T. F. W. Ingram, Edict was issued by the Empress Dowager, the Emperor is to 1 at on plain dress while sitting Lieut. S. E. Forster-Sub-leut. H. Fanshawe, WEEK Y SHARE REPORT -Banks. The which I behold with great reverence. Prince in the private hall When grand sacrifices Surgeon J. M. Fance Asstant-Paymaster J. chief festure of the week's business which has been Ch'un, the father, who gave, birth to the Em- are offered to the Temple of Heaven and to the Murray, Engineer J. W. knew, and Gunner very dail all r and, has consisted in the decline peror, was loyal and carnest-minded by nature, shrines of the Imperial ancestors, the Emperor C. Francis. of these shares owing to heavy "time" selling, virtuous and generous in feeling; his plans were is to attend in person and perform the ceremonies. On the 8th instant B. J. Bryant was 12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Cash shows are still scarce, and forward rates far reaching and grand; and his distinguished limperial Commissioners are to act on all minor installed as Wor hipful Mater of the United 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. are now proportionally cheaper than is generally services were eminent and great. While of ten-sacrificial occasions. On New-Year's Day the Service Lodge, No. 1341 The coremony of 8 p.m., 10 p m., 10.39 p.m., and 11 p m. the case Some heavy buying took place on | der age he was beloved by the Emperor Tao Emperor is to wear the ceremonial robes and installation was performe by Right Wor. | Special Cars may be obtained on applica-Monday at 257 per cent. Runny, who showered on him many lavours, to perform the ceremonics at the Chining palace February, and 264 per cent. March. Since then, By reason of the fraternal regard entertains with the musical instruments playing. In resonance and 264 per cent. March. Since then, By reason of the fraternal regard entertains with the musical instruments playing. In resonance and 264 per cent. March. Since then, By reason of the fraternal regard entertains with the musical instruments playing. In resonance and the Control of the fraternal regard entertains. Shonghai has entered the market @ 266 per | ed for him on the part of the Emperor H:en ceiving the congratulations of the Ministers (on Deputy District Grand Mapr, and there was a Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the cent. March; but shares are still on offer at the Feug. he became a prince of the second rank. the same days) the Emperor is also to wear the large attendance of Grand dge officers and of Office. During the reign of Tung. Chih's princedom of ceremonial garments and ascend the Ta-ho Masons generally. The opers invested by Insurances.—Beyond a small demand for the first rank was conferred on him. He was Throng, but the laudstory address is not to be Worshipful Bro. Bryant ire as follows:-Unions and Cantons, we hear of nothing doing | Minister to the Throne and held other posts of read aloud, nor is the music to be played, though | I.P.M., Wor. Bro. W. Bake, S.W., Bro. W. L. locally. In Shanghai however a heavy drop has honour, discharging his functions with care and the instruments are arranged and set in order. Ford; J.W., Bro. J. Lowr; Treat., Bro. G. taken place in North Chinas, to Tls. 265. Feverence. When the reigning Emperor ascend. Banquets are to be given as usual to Mongolian Rogers; Sec., Wor. Bro. C.V. Duggan, P.M.; S.L., T.I.N.G., China Firez have advanced there to 390, closing ed the Throne, I, the Empress Downger, pro-princes who come to pay their annual New S.D., Bro. W. Cowen; J.DBro. W. H. Hawmulgated a special Decree bestowing on him Year respects, but all other banquets to relations Organist, Bro. F. Hi. D.C., Bro. S. T. Shipping.—A fair number of H. C. & M. a hereditary princedom of the first rank. It was tives and Ministers will be suspended. Hence Moore; Steward, Bro. D. all; I.G., Bro. G. Steambout shares have changed hands for March under much persuasion and with gushing tears forth in all memorials to the Throne the words Moffat; Tyler, Bro. J. Havell. The Lodge that he at last consected to accept the honour. "Prince Ch'un" are to be mised two lines, afterwards and down to a language of the present he The rest is to be as the memorialists report. Hind tears were proposed, and a very pleasant.

nome under our nouse. Coel sustaination sales his duties with antiring seal. In commenting moon of the next year all the outstainty our members dompeted. in which he denounces Mr. Stanley for trying ing taken place, to-day & 15 and \$151 cash, rendered, though merited he still considered and set in order, and there will be no play-noting. Renter's telegram in the Singapore papers, A large number of Imure have changed hands the reward exceeded his worth. Ever harbour has both for each and on time at various rates, the bouring thoughts of modesty he showed great An Imperial Decree was issued on the 28th of E. L. O'Malley, Chief Justice, Singapore, has closing quotations being \$14 cash \$141 March, respect and veneration. Though he was the 11th moon. "The Ministers, officials, and been knighted. The Hoy. A. M. Skinner, Repermitted by special decrea to ride in a people are not to wear mourning for Prince sident Councillor, Penang, and Colonel Walker, Planting —East Borneos, Sangel Koyaha, and yellow-covered chair, nevertheless from first to Ch'un. All business is to be transacted as usual. Perak, are make Companions of St. Michael and Lamigs are offering @ \$8. China Borneos last he never dared to avail himself of that No memorials expressing condolence need be St. George." The Strate Times, in a footnote

settlement buyers @ \$19, but March sellers @ in the case of the Yung Ho palace, requested the special and the proposals are regarded to \$194. Founders are still wanted @ £160. No. Imperial permission to sarrender it to the State. continued to display for a great number of years were as unvaried as if the years were one single of the year, although the temperature varies as the last Attorney-General, and Colonel day. Very rarely indeed can a virtuous prince almost daily, which renders the climate here just Wolker as a lieuteneut in the 28th Regiment be found, even in ancient times, to be a parallel now somewhat trying. The thermometer during when stationed in Hongkong. to him. He enjoyed good and robust health, the week has stood at 64 and 65 degrees on some damp caused a recurrence of his former ailment. Third Street on the night of the 8th January.

at the Prince's palace. Of late days I, hear An extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong which it will not interfere with in any way. ing his illness was becoming dangerous thought Land Investment and Agency Company was Theoregramme comprises, 100 yards, 220 yards, 1 of him every moment and my heart was in grief held on the 8th January. The Hongkong mile and mile races open to civilians, 100 yards, day and night. It was unknown that the dis. Sanitary Board met on the 9th January; a reesse had taken such deep root that it was be port by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on Navy; 100 yards, 220 yards, 1 mile and 1 mile youd all ours; and at 3 o'clock on the morning the cultivation of calf lymph in Japan was laid open to the Military. There will also be three of the 21st he departed from the world for ever on the lable, and the Secretary was directed sets of "Champion" races, open to civilians; I am greatly saddened and regret his less deep to forward it to Government, and several Navy, and Military respectively, of the ly. Let him be wrapped in a tou-lo-kin coverlet, matters with regard to drainage of differ. same four distances as those mentioned, for I go this very day to offer a sacrifice. Let the ent lots were dealt with. Mr. N. G. Mit. the men placed first and second in each of Emperor proceed to the Prince's palace, put chell lines has been guested Colonial Treather events. In addition there will be a 120 on the dress for mourning and perform the surer and Collector of Stamp Revenue, and yards hardle race, high jump, long jump, ceremonies. Fukun, President of the Palace Mr. A. K. Travers, Postmaster-General. At I mile bioyole race, t mile obstacle race, putting Board, K'un Kang, President of the Board of a meeting of the shareholders of the Masonie the shot, throwing the hammer, and sack race, Ceremonies, He-ching, President of the Board Club on the 10th January, a resolution was passof Public Works, and Chieng Yin-pu, Senior ed for the voluntary winding up of the Club. Vice-president of the Board of Ceremonies, will The new Union Church was opened on the 11th take charge of all matters connected with the January with a special service. Baldwin funeral, the expenses being defrayed by the Brothers gave another successful parachute per-Government. Let the Chin-kno Duke, Chai forenance on the 10th January. The Magis. years of age. There will be two prizes given in L'e (second son of the dead prince), this very torial enquiry on the Namoa piracy was day succeed to the hereditary princedom of the concluded on the 10th January, A football first rank, so as to show our due regard for match, Hongkong Football Cluby, R.A. & R.E. a near and virtuous relative. Respect this.' played on the 13th January, resulted in a win "On the same day the Empress Dowager for the military team by four goals to nil. promulgates a second Decree which I behold H.M.S. Severn, which arrived here on the 13th with great reverence. 'From the ancient times inst., ran down,n junk on the previous evening

downward the Sovereigns in governing the world when about 150 miles from Hongkong; the who give them birth. There are r gular core and another junk. monial ries which may be performed as the ex- The British cruiser Leander, Captain Burges igency of the case requires. Every ac should be Watson, arrived here on the 10th inst. from exactly proper before a precedent can be a guid. Nagasaki. ance to future generations. In respectfully readthe Emperor Kien Lung on the subject based on At a meeting of the shareholders of the the Books of Ceremonies and the Canonical Books: Masonic-Club. Limited, held on-the-10th-instvertible. The Emperor's own father, while live ing up of the Club. ing, is to be called "Father who gives birth to The minfall for the month of December last the Emperor"; and when dead is to be termed is returned by the Director of the Observatory erected at the Prince's palace and the shrine is corresponding month of 1889. irremovable for ever. Sacrifices with Imperial It is notified in the Gazette that the Gohonours are to be offered to him, in accordance vornor has directed that, in celebration of the with the principle laid down (by the Great Colony's Jubilee, the different Government) Sage) that if a father is a commoner and the offices be closed at 1 p.m. on the 22nd, 23rd, son is an official, the father-when he dies and 24th January inst. -is buried with the rites of a commoner. I H.M.S. Wanderer left here on the 10th inst. but his son offers sacrifices to him with the for home. As she steamed through the harbour honour due to an official. The veneration due she had a man stationed at each yardarm waving to the parent is at its limit, and there can be no a flag, and the ship presented as pretty a picture

feeling of anything wanting as regards either as one could wish to see. The men of the the public morality or private love. The Holy other vessels manned the rigging as she passed precent is gloriously resplendent and sheds its and loudly cheered her. light as a beacon to direct the steps of ten thous | It is notified in the Government Gazette that and generations to come. It is assuredly in her His Excellency the Governo has, in accordance mony with the Divine right and the feelings with instructions from the Secretary of State. of mankind. Since the Emperor's adoption by his made the following appointments, to date from Majesty Hien Feng and his accession to the the 1st inst :- Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes to be Throne, in the first moon of the first year Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Reof Kuang Han, Prince Chun secretly presented venue and Mr. A. K. Travers to be Postmaster, a memorial as a precautionary measure to pre- General. vent sophistical reasonings. The document H.M.S. Severn arrived on the 13th inst. from states that of all the adopted Emperors in the Shanghai. While on her way down on the night various dynasties, who venerated their own of the 12th, when about 150 miles from Hong-paronts with posthumous honours, 11.1. OLLES, kong, she ran into and saith a junior. Ohe im-Empuror of the Sang dynasty, in not obsaging mediately stopped and lowered a boat and picked the title of his dead father from Prince to Em- up five men whom she brought on to Hongkong, peror, acted most properly, and that in future, if the remainder being picked up by another junk contrary citing the discourse of the Emperor Kia lights at the time of the collision.

ed upon as artful and designing and should be brokers was held on the 8th inst. at the Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if severely reprimanded and cashiered, etc. Such Hongkong Hotel in connection with the pro- sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Provi coercion, so that the hope of liberty for Freiend Masses. Faccours & Co.'s REGISTER, JAN., 14TH reasoning as Prince Chan's is upright and posed Stock Exchange. The rules and regula- Central, will receive prompt attention. would have to be abandoned for another generation Barometer 9 A.M. ... 30.22 Therm. 8 A.M. (Wet bulb) 51 pure-minded, and is strictly in accordance with tions drafted by the sub-committee were ap-Harometer 9 l.M. 30.22 Therm. 8 A.K. (Wet bulb) 55 the Imperial precept of Kien Lung. How loyal proved by the meeting. The sub-committee necessary, communication with the Undersigned had also drawn up a fixed tariff of charges for is requested, when immediate steps will be taken Therm. Minimum (over and anxiety to guard against any misunderstand meeting bound themselves to adhere to.... ing in times to come! Compare him to any de | Extra precaations were taken by the Police in voted minister in the ancient days, and who can the Western district on 12th in the in consequence be found to excel him? On the 2nd day of the 2nd of a report that a clau fight between the fishmoon of the previous year, in consequence of the mongers and coolies in the neighbourhood of the memorial presented by WuTu-cheng. I, Empress market might occur. The knowledge of the Downger, sont for than edict proclaiming the secret fact that the Police were prepared for any. memorial of Prince-Chan to China and outside thing of the sort had apparently a quietening nations, so that the Ministers and people of the influence, as no such disturbance as was antiwhole world may know that the present dynasty | cipated took place. exalts far above the preceding ones and discorns . A lukong in the Water Police was on 12th the natural feeling of awe and veneration on the inst, sentenced to a month's imprisonment for part of the Prince as it is uncovered and shines endeavouring to extert money from a boatforth. Alas! Heaven endowed him not with a woman. The constable went to the woman's

long life, and death suddenly terminated house, and producing a telegraph form, stated that his career. It is most painfully ead and deeply it was a warrant for hecarrest and that he would - General Designs in FURNITURE. lamentable. Let Prince Ch'un be styled the take her in charge unless she gave him \$10. ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS and CROCK-" Emperor's Father." The funeral ceremonies The woman refused to my him the money, and are to be in due accordance with the precepts having induced him to go to the Police Station of our Imperial ancestors, and rules and regula- with her gave him in charge. tions for the purpose in view are to be carefully The return of the Collector of Stamp Reframed, so as to satisfy the high moral feeling venue for the years 189 and 1890 is publish. 18, D'Aguillar Street (Behind the Hongkong proposed to take orders for every item in their Club who shall certify the same in writing shall and strong filial love of the Emperor, and also ed in the Gazette. The total revenue last Club.)

[972] List, which we subjoin. to make manifest the unalterable decision of the year was \$203,160.5, as compared with Prince from first to last. The Minister of the \$235,179.26 in 1889, shwing a net decrease of ATAPIER JOHNSTONE'S Throne, and Minister of the Privy Council, \$32,018.75. Of this large falling off \$13,609.80 Wong Toung-ho and Sun Chia-nai, are appointed was due to the decrease in share transfers. to discuss this matter with the Board of Cere. \$12.118.50 to decrease inconveyances and assignmonies and to report.' Respect this."-Trans- ments, \$7,593.00 less acceived under probate. \$5,919.50 decrease in brokers' notes, and \$1,756.10 lated from Shen-pao by Daily News. The following further decrees have been re- in letters of hypothecaion. There was, as a 341. partial set-off, an increasin the sum derived from

osived by wire at Shanghai:-An Imperial Rescript says:—

On the 23rd of the 11th moon the Empressing to \$5.238.99, of \$2186.87 from increased Downger issued the following Decree which I sale of adhesive stemps \$723,30 from charter behold with great reverence. "In consequence party, \$629.10 from billiof lading, and \$441.00 of the death of Prince Ch'un, the Emperor's from bills of health. Father, Imperial Edicts have been issued con- With reference to the Government Scholarforring upon him exsited honours; but concerving ship examinations, held in October last, the all the posthumous honours, the most essential Government have been tegraphically informed. the alteration of name. The near-relations through the Crown Agents, that the Cambridge ship virtue of the Prince and the great trust S adicate have decided that Frederic Southey. reposed in him are fully proved to China and a scholar of the DiocesauHome and Orphanage the cutside nations. His glorious deeds and School, has gained the thelarship. Southey's grand achievements will cover the pages of past achievements warrat the expectation that history with resplendence. It, is, therefore, his win is a creditable on He has twice attainmost appropriate to bestow a landatory title for ed distinction, first in the Cambridge Junior, the instruction of fature generations. Let the Christmas, 1888, and sain in the Oxford landatory title be' Virtuous', so as to make Senior, 1889. His schoollife has been passed manifest his loyal services and moral excallence, solely in the school to which he has done such and may it be handed down from generation to credit, and of which he ha long been the capgeneration for ever: Respect this!"

On the same day I reverently behold a second his athletic and intellectal capacity. Decree of the Empress Dowager. "The Minister of the Throns and Minister of the Cabinet, Singapore on 12th inst. he was commissioned Weng Tong-ho and Sun Chia-nui, after dis at Devenport on the 27th lovember, 1888, and cussing with the Board of Ceremonies and fram bas been transferred to thiChina station from IN ONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-and ceremonies, memorialise me, on this very day way home. The Pencock is to have been fer to sanction and to permit the same to be carried lieved on the Cape stationby the unfortunate out. The Emperor is to mourn for one year, Serpent, which was lost onthe way out. The wearing plain white silk garments for eleven new arrival is a composite new gunboat of the days and holding no public audience for eleven first class, 755 tons, 1, 200 bree power, and car-

China & Maniles has not yet taken place, affairs of the army and State, always noting on paper (containing the rules and regulations) A competition for the Hongkong Rifle As Respect this but and upholding suggestions beneficial to the State honological to the State honol and 89 per cent. March, and Kowloon Wharf and people. In the management of the Shen-che On the 24th of the 11th man I reverently. Cup and Range Species was held on the 10th shares 6 376 feb. His settlement. A. Mann, of the Police, with a local of Lucius Beyond a sale of Lucius China designs and enterprises, and their success testirepresely, we cave on an appropriate and encorprises, and their success tests in one in the 7th, 9th and 19th days of the 12th moon, 500 yards speed with 29 points, and Mr. Sugars however are wanted & \$173, cash, it field to his genius. Some years previous, in on the 7th, 9th and 19th days of the 12th moon, 500 yards speed with the same score. Laids, Hongkongs are being really offered undertaking personally to inspect coast defences. The ceremonies of worshipping deities in the Woodin that for 500 yards with the same score under the same store and no transactions in the stock have and reviewing the squadron, he took in at a Kunning Palace are to be performed as usual. P.C. A. Watson for the oup made a total of 55 and no transactions in the stock have glance the most essential points and performed On the Birthday of the Emperor in the sixth points, thus being a close second. Fifteen @ 3515 for the settlement are on the market upon the recompense awarded to him by the monies are to be performed, there will be no Some New Year honours have been conferred 6 \$510. Balmorals are again firmer, sales hav. Government for extraordinary services he had music, though the instruments will be arranged on officials in the Straits Settlements.

have been placed @ \$10g and Browns @ \$64.

Miscellansons,—Trust and Looms have been placed during the wook. There are small light, he, following the precedent established the Emperor. Respect this l' tified thereby. It is presumed that the C.M.G. ponferred on Colonel Walker is in recognition of the soldierly qualities of the Perak rikha. The weather still continues warm for the time Sir Edward O'Malley will be remembered here

> We have received from the Hon. Secretary [newmane but last year he was afflicted with liver days, while on others it has rison as high as 70. of the Jubilee Sports Committee a list of events complaint. I and the Emperor went repeated. At a private meeting of stockbrokers held on to take place at the forthcoming Jubilee Sports. ly to visit him and enquire concerning his the 8th January, the rules and regulations The list is a long one and a comprehensive one, at Current Rates, condition. He was then becoming convaluecent drafted by the sub-committee appointed for that and appears to have been drawn up to give every In the summer of the present year heat and purpose were approved. A fire occurred in class in the colony a chance of competing, including many who are not qualified to enter for Again I and the Emperor made frequent calls in which five houses were completely destroyed. | the events at the annual Amateur Athletic Sports, which events are open to all comers; tugs of war, ten men a side, Military, Naval, Police, and Civilian teams; a hornpipe dance open to the and LIFE at Current Rates. Navy; Highland Fling open to the Military; and 120 yards veteran race open to all over forty

each event-four to start or no race-and there FINE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE are to be no entrance fees. In the Avenir du Tonkin we read that the French Consul at Hongkong has reported the arrival in this Colony of Oberg, who some time ago was accused of supplying arms to the pirates in Tonkin He did not put in an appearance at his trial and was condemned to death in his with fillal piety necessarily extend it to those people on board were saved by the Severn's boats absence. The Avenir says: - Oberg has decided self to justice for the purpose of having his case re-op ned. The following, it is said, the explanation of the disappearance which caused such excitement in Tonkin. Return-There were 2,351 visitors to the City Hall ing the argumentative discourse from the pen of Museum last week, of whom 188 were Europeane, ling from the Else, which was lying in the port, Oberg was, at the instigation of a French

functionary, seized by Chinese pirates, who took I find his reasonings to be positively incontrol a resolution was passed for the voluntary wind. him to the Gowtow Archipelago and afterwards for a long time he succeeded in reaching Canton, where he took the boat for Hongkong. The the "Emperor's Father" A temple is to be as 1.55 inch, as compared with 0.17 inch in the Oberg trial will certainly be of great interest and of the witnesses called against him in the first trial relative to contraband dealing in arms. If Oberg gives himself up to French justice it is to be supposed he is in a position to disprove the accusations brought against him and on which his condemnation was based. It would be ridiculous to suppose he would give himself up to justice if guilty, knowing the fate that awaits him if his innocence is not established.

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any one should bring forward an argument to the The junk that was run into was carrying no CHIPMASTURS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informal that, if upon their Tsin to advance his case, any such should be lock. Another private meeting of Hongkong shure. arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's in the event of complaints being found

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10th and is due on the 16th inst. THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the outvard English mails, left Singapore at 8 s.m. on the 14th and is due on the 20th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co's steamer Guthric left Port Darwin on the 12th and is due on the 22nd

THE CANADIAN MALL "The C. P. steamer Batavia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 24th December, and is due here on or about the 26th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

nomens left. Singapore on the afternoon of the 7th and is due on the 15th inst. The O. S. S. Co's stoamer . Priam left Singapore on the morning of the 9th and is due on the 16th inst. The Muta il steamer Ningchow left Singapore on the morning of the 10th, and is due, here on the 16th inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Lombardy left.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Mel-

Singapore at 2.30 p.m. on the 9th and is due on the 16th inst. The Union Line steamer Alderley left Sinrapore on the 12th and is due on the 18th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Ludia-left Singapore it 5 p.m. on the 12th and is due on the 20th inst. The China Shippers' Mutual steamer Keemun passed the Canal on the 9th inst. and is due on r shout the 5th prox. The P. & O. steamer Canton left London or the 29th December. The P. & O. steamer Gualier left Bombay or

the loth insta POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

For Bangkok .- Per Phra C. Klab, to-day, the 15th inst., at 8.30 a.m. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Thibet, today, the 15th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobs. and Yokohama.-Per Buchmills, to day, the 15th inst, at 1.30 P M. For Amoy and Straits.-Per Diamond, today, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Kaba Per Fooksang, to day, the 15th [2483 | inst., at 3:30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Wordsworth, to-day, the 15th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow-and-Shanehai-Per-Taisang to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow. Amoy, and Tamsui. - Per Fokien, to-day, the 15th inst. at 5.00 P.M.

For Haifong. -- Per Marie, to-day, the 15th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Touron and Quinhou. Per Activ to morrow, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Caloutta .- Per Kutsang, on --Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 v.m. For Singapore -- Per Hesperia, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 3.30' P.M. For New York via Snez Canal. Per_Guy

Munnering, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at For Yokohama and San Francisco - Per China, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Guthric, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 3 30 P.M.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB LAWN TENNIS. SINGLE HANDICAP.

ENTRIES for the above will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 17th inst. Members wishing to Enter will please sign the lists which, are now lying in the Honekone Club. And

Entrance fee, SL — ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. H. K. C. C. Hongkong, 10th January, 1891.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY -NOTICE-TO-SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the GOM PANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, STANLEY STREET. Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, 1891, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th inst. 383 both days inclusive. By-Order of the Board of Directors E. W. MAITLAND,

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A. MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Crus will be held at the CITY HALL on-TUESDAY, the 27th of January, at 4.30 p.m. at which the following RULE will be submitted

" If the Stewards or any ten Members of the either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary Gene at Meetings shall be convened. called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club." This Meeting has been called in consequence I have made a careful shalysis of an average sample of the following written requisition which is

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. To the Stewards of The Rongkong Jockey Club.

We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, are of opinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club, that a Rulehould be forthwith passed and confirmed, providing for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member whose conduct, either within or entside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club. Accordingly we hereby request that you will call Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club under rules 30, 31, and 32; for the purpose of passing and confirming such a rule as above mentioned, and we suggest that such rule might be worded somewhat as follows.

(Here follows the Rule as above set out) and the signatures of the 10 resident Members. By order of the Stewards of the Hongkong E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course.

Bougkong, 12th January, 1691. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS-in-the-Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on FRIDAY, the 31th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst.

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OFFICES in Victoria Buildings. TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.	Apply to the SEORETARY, at Office, 47, Queen's Road Central.	VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, &c. Batavia SANFRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA, &c. China	Ger str. Reinkashen Mele	macn, Bell & Co On 18th inst., at 11 A.M. On 5th Feb., at Noon. On 22nd inst., at 1 P.M.	WM. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman. Anoly von Andre (Messrs. André, Mendel	Canton, lat January, 1891. [86]
No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 8, GOUGH HILL, THE PEAK, Fur- nished.	Hongkong, 11th June, 1890.	SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'RAMA, &c. Belgio Blechurst	Brit. str O. & Mele	O. S. S. Co On 3rd Feb., at 1 P.M.	& Co.) EGEERT IVESON (Messra, Iveson & Co.) DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBLE LITY of the late Mr. RUDOLPH
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G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 29rd April, 1890.	"THE HOMESTEAD,"Mount Kellett Apply to	SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMEUI Fokien	Brit. str Jackson Jac	line, Matheson & Co To-day, at 4 P.M. Iglas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, daylight.	Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Hon. C. P. Chathe.	Partner in our Firm. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.
TO LET.	SHARP & Co., Telegraph House. Bongkong, 4th October, 1890. 46	VESSELS ON THE BEATA	VESSELS ON THE BERTH	VESSELS ON THE BE TH	This Company is now prepared to make Loans	NOTICE.
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BLUE BUILDINGS.	Main on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP,	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [135]	LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN	PORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	will carry on the Business under the Style of JOSEPH & LEVY and liquidate all Outstanding Accounts of the above Firm.
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EDUARD SOHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890. 156	(Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, at \$8:25 per Case of 1 doz.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. VILLE Company's Steamship	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	A. G. Morris Bushmills, Brilish str., 1,588, Venning, Jan. 12,
TO LET. FINE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Wynd-	Hongkoug, 10th November, 1838. [26]	"FORIEN." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at		LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.		
ham Street; at present in the occupation of China Mail. Possession from the 1st November Next.	CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"	DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, February the 3rd, at One P.M., Consection being made at	THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CRINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 22nd	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their ordit may at their option	Cheang Hye Teng, British str., 923, Foott,
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVE T- MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 5th January, 1891. [112]		MELPONENE," Captain A. Mislis, will be despatched as above	to Europe. Consular Invoices to accommune Cargo des	Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific	TONORONG& SHANGHAIBANKING	Hankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Heungshap, British str., 1,054, Prock, June 20,
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Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Hongkong, 21st August, 1890. 51	Hongkong, China, and Japan by Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th inst. For Freight, apply to		Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. 123	Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. 10 THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-	Soundetch Phra Nang. Brit. str., il. 057. Jones. Jan. 18, unn Fat Hong, for Bang ok
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Central Kingdom would have a remarkably of the Colony. jority of Chinese officials are simply intent on their own enrichment, and in pursuit of PROGRESS IN BURMAH AND MUNIthat object, are perfectly regardless whether or not they kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. For this reason we feel confident that Chinese capital will not be ready for investment in mining enterprise in China; no matter how rich the deposits, how accessible to a port, or how alluring the prospect of-dividends. If mines are to be opened in China they will have to be worked by the officials themselves with Government funds. and the result of that experiment it is pretty easy to forecast. Pet undertakings like the eye of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, or the poses to work, may prosper in a limited degree, but the general progress made in mining suterprise will, it may safely be predicted. be very slow and probably very fluctuating. ing capital and sharing in the direction. Chipa is to open up the country to foreign trade instead of confining it to the seaboard. railways to supplement the river transport. and with improved roads in parts where rail; of the people. ways might not pay at first, and the abolition of the innumerable barrier stations which throttle trade and strangle all enterprise, there would soon be such a development both in exports and imports as would furnish ample occupation to the people and provide more effectively against famine or disorder than the mere opening of the mines

could possibly effect.

ent "in his letter of the 6th inst. sug- agos Parliamentary Committee recommended Deane, Vice-President; Dr. Ayres, Colonial gested the establishment of a School that a share in the administration of the Board for Hongkong. Such a body would ordinary and local affairs of this island trar General; Mr. Wong Shing, Hon. Ho Kai, lieve that a short time ago an effort was made aided by the presence of the older engine rs. find a large field of usefulness open to should be given, by some system of muniit. At present the direction of the educa- cipal government, to the British residents. tional policy of the Colony is left entirely in. It is only within recent years that a short the hands of the Government, there being step has been taken in this direction by the no recognised channel by which the wishes establishment of the Sanitary Board, which or views of the public in respect of educa- body very rightly includes amongst its mem- stating that the importance of laving a calf prove the scientific knowledge of the members. the hon. Secretary for a few remarks. tional details can be made known. Once a bers a Chinese representative. In any vaccine station was not so much that every per- to provide a library, reading and recreation. The SECBUTARY said he did not think there year the Legislative Council is called upon further extension of municipal institutions son need be vaccinated directly from the calf, but rooms, and other desirable or necessary pre- was much left for him to say and he was as unto vote the necessary funds, and the un- the desirability of an adequate representofficial members, then have the opportunity atjon of the Chinese must be borne in mind, of criticising the action of the Government, for, as Mr. Wodenouse very truly reorganism became more potent. It was only when that under the fostering care and good the machinery. He might tell them that the but it is only in the case of some radical change marked in his able paper on Hongkong it had been so used, say ten times, that it failed management of your committee that all the steam required was \$5 per square inch (Laughter) in the established order of things or some written in connection with the Colonial and to give the protection needed. Therefore it must advantages and benefits just enumerated will and they would even test them up to \$10 per entirely new departure that they would be Indian Exhibition, "the great body of the not be given to the public to understand that be liberally provided, and that the members will square inch and he hoped they would answer the likely to concern themselves in the matter. Chinese are highly loyal to the Government, calf lymph vaccination was necessary in shew their appreciation of the benefits to be detection and it is very important that the sound individual instances. Department is allowed to run itself. With a advice and valuable information that they School Board holding regular meetings and are able to give in matters affecting the sitting with open doors general interest in Chinese population should be utilized and the cultivation of calf lymph should be ersected, engineers held but a secondary position in the field ninety-three members and he trusted that the the subject would be aroused, a healthy made an active element in the con- and the answer that was sent back was that the of science; but as the introduction of iron gradu- members would do all in their power to secure public opinion would be cultivated, and very stitutional government of the Colony." matter would be considered at the time of fram- ally superseded the ribs of oak, the engineers and others. Before the end of next year a great ensue to the Colony at large. What the influence must of course be British, and Sanitary Board has done and is doing for the Chinese residents themselves would, we the public health a School Board might do think, desire that it should be so. The prefor public education.

that under a different system very much of existence seems a favourable time for once better results might be obtained. The more pressing the subject on the attention public revenue is charged with \$70,000 a of the Government. year for education, and in the spending of this money the public ought to have some voice. There is the question, for instance whether the whole of the sum should be be diverted to the teaching of Latin in Vic- scheme was conceived, projected, and cartoria College. Then there is the subject of ried out, was not tarnished by any deeds of would have grown to relatively large propor- ed. So much His Worship thought it only tions. Another question that would engage fair to record in favour of the pirates. In the Board would be the best means of pro- the old days these gentry seemed to take a moting a knowledge of the English language fiendish delight in inflicting wanton torture.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S Colony in any revolutionary spirit; but the killing they have to do straight out of hand It was agreed to forward the report to the no trades union to protect its interests, keeps no Mr. Gow said although be only saw one other. In its issue of the 9th instant the Kwang. most of our readers. When the present mem- for, but it does not diminish the desire to pao has an editorial of some little interest, ber for Kilkenny arrived in Hongkong as Go. see the criminals hunted down and brought people of his provinces how to got a market tion of public education was almost entire- there are any bad characters on board; for their coal and iron. In olden times, ly arrested. Our next Governor, like third, that the passengers should be kept

one crop out of three the empire was not only with strong views of his own on edecation, the approaches to the deck; and a fourth, prosperous but free from disorder, but in which may possibly not be in accord with that a steam hose should be available to times when the crops are not sufficient for those generally held in this Colony. We quell any attempted outbreak. The searchthe population crime and misery are common. are not concerned now to argue out the old-ing of the passengers' luggage was objected to China has made some progress in the intro question of whether Sir John Pope Hen. by one of the witnesses on the ground that duction of the railway, the telegraph, ma- was right or wrong, but, we do say it it is impracticable. That it would be troublechinery, steamers, &c., but the profit is very undesirable that the Colony should some there can be no doubt, but it is well on them goes abroad in their pur- be exposed to the danger of having its within the range of practicability. chase money, and instead of the people educational system disturbed from time to search, however, would have to be a very reaping the benefit they are left, with time by the desire of one Governor to undo complete and systematic one, for if the sole resource of emigration. What his predecessor has done. Let the rate- were conducted in a perfunctory manis wanted is to tap the wealth which lies payers who pay the \$70,000 a year have the ner it would be worse than useless, tend-

carried out. But skill, knowledge, method, to those of English School Boards but also officers are indispensable. Confining the and, above all, honest effort, are require to some extent those of the Committee of passengers to the tween decks as an excelof these mines could only be accomplish- thoroughly representative, including in its ones such strict confinement would be someed by the introduction of foreign mining membership representatives of the various what of a hardship. A steam he se workable machinery and plant, and this would require religious bodies, one or two Chinese repre- from the bridge would no doubt be a very capital. It would also be necessary to sentatives, two or more members elected in effective weapon under certain circumstances, engage foreign engineers and miners, and the same way as the members, of the Sani- but had it been in existence on the Namoa not hamper them in their work. So far tary Board, and a certain number of officials. it seems hardly likely that it could have mining enterprise in China promises to be The official members have been extremely been used against the pirates, who had anything but financially successful. If a useful on the Sanitary Board, where the made themselves masters of the bridge benative company is formed for the purpose, distinction between official and unofficial has fore the ship's company knew what was the first thing that is done is to clog it with been almost lost sight of except in the case of happening. Winghove Cooke, speaking of official drags; the yamen underlings all the Surveyor-General, and seeing how few piracy at the time he visited the colony, have, to get their squeezes, or there is inter- amongst the mercantile community there are wrote :- "The passage boats to Macao minable obstruction and endless worry for who have sufficient leisure to devote them- "are little armouries. There are canthe unfortunate capitalists. There would be selves to public affairs we cannot well afford "non upon deck and revolvers in every plenty of money forthcoming in China for to dispense with the presence of officials "belt. But so it was on board the Queen such enterprises were it not for the on our Boards. At first possibly the de- "when the cannon was turned round and certainty, only too well understood and bates might be somewhat acrimonious, as fired into the cabin upon the passengers was situated. appreciated, that the mines would never be the views of the members on some points "absorbed in tiffin. Further precautions, officials. There are some well-meaning and to practical work. We cannot profess our- the hold, twelve feet deep, and the ladder patriotic mandarins of the stamp of CHANG selves sanguine of the early formation of CHIH-TUNG, who really desire to see pro- such a Board, but that it would be an excelgress of this kind made, but the vast ma- lent thing for the Colony we do not doubt.

CIPAL INSTITUTIONS. Upper Burmah has now been a British possession for five years, the date of the proclamation of annexation being the le January, 1886. The results have amply justified the step then taken. The Rangoon Gazette makes the departure of Sir CHARLES CROSTHWAITE, the Chief Commissioner, the occasion for a review of the progress made both in the upper and lower provinces, and the judgment pronounced is an entirely favour-Kuiping Mines, worked directly under the sple one. Order has been firmly established and districts which had been in the latter years are now as peaceful and free from crime as any district in India. To have accomplished. work such as this in the brief space of five really effective preventive measure would be years, during four of which Sir Charles to prevent this Colony being made the resort if the earth-cutting was answerable for it. If the Kwang-pao is really in earnest in de- Chosthwaitz has held the reins of Govern- of the rescaldom of Kwangtung and the siring to see progress made in China; it ment in Burmah, is, our contemporary justly should advocate the admission of foreigners observes, an achievement which may well be to take a part in the work, both by advanc- regarded by Britons with pride and plea- two thousand pirates or would be pirates in sure. The country has been opened up by the Colony. This is a Chinese estimate Another way of promoting the prosperity of the construction of the railway to Mandalay which we have already given on a previous and by mazo cellent roads, and the growth of the public revenues, which has it may be an exaggeration, but there With steamers on the inland waters, with exceeded the most sanguine expectations, is a sure indication of the increasing prosperity very considerable. It is the duty of the Go-Our contemporary refers also to the in

troduction of municipal institutions in the supreme Government, and, so far, says the Gazette, as the creation of Municipalities tends to foster the growth of healthy public opinion, and to associate the leading men of the towns in the work of government; the efforts made in this direction are valuable. The conditions of Hongkong and Burmah are A SCHOOL BOARD FOR HONGKONG. of course widely different, but this mention of municipal institutions in the latter naturally on the 9th inst. There were present: Our correspondent "An English Resid- suggests our own case. More than forty years Hon. S. Brown, President; Hon. W. M.

cise constitution of the proposed Municipali-There is no special cause for dissatisfaction ty is, however, a matter of detail to be distable think.

THE "NAMOA" PIRACY.

stormy reign must still be fresh in the minds of their methods is something to be thankful

untouched. To the Viceroy of the Hu- overturned. Neither the officials concerned the opinion of several of the witnesses on kwang, Chang Chin-rung, belongs great cre- nor the public could recognise the superiority this point. One of the recommendations dit, says the Kwang-pao, for taking measures of the Governor's judgment in the matter, was the searching of the service and the passengers' lugically achieved by the lastitution of Engineers and the could assure them that although lead Investment and Agency Co., Limited, and a season of bickering and recrimination gage; a second, that detectives should go Registrar-General stand that the sale of fruit Shipbuilders of Hongkong. (Loud applause). I should be present with them in body, he for \$50,000, the vendors to be allowed to remove a should go Registrar-General stand that the sale of fruit Shipbuilders of Hongkong. (Loud applause). I should be present with them in spirit. (Hear, the whole of the materials of the church to a says the Canton paper, when men could save Sir John Pope Henness, may be a man the tween decks and a guard be placed over specially exempted from its action. hidden beneath their feet. No doubt the control of the expenditure of the money and ing to create a feeling of security while offensive foreshore at CAUSEWAY BAY. development of the mineral resources of the determine the policy best suited to the needs the danger remained the same. But however close the search, it is not impossible beneficial effect on the fortunes of the people . Such a Board as is proposed should be that arms might be smuggled on board, and if the work were honestly and efficiently entrusted not only with functions analagous precautions on the part of the owners and ed. Morcover, the effective development Council on Education. It should be lent measure on short voyages, but on longer

"is taken away. A sailor keeps guard ever "them with a drawn cutlass. One of the Yankee ships has an iron cage on deck, into which the Chinese passengers are invited to walk, and are then locked up. The Peninsular and Oriental boat has a better but more costly precuation; she carries no Chinese passengers. Easy, cosy people at-home, who fear nothing but the gout or an easterly wind, may laugh, or not possible that the dustoarts might be premay even, perhaps, be very indignant, at vented from making so much noise as they went these precautions. But two boats out of round. "five have been already taken, and the pas-

Mr. Wodehouse says he feels convinced that if attention is paid to the matter by al who are concerned in the security of our lives and our commerce, really effective preventive measures are reasonably within the resources of our civilisation. The most basis of their operations. It is said that at was not attributable to that cause. The cutting that the Institution of Engineers and Ship pire to address to the chair. The resolution is as prayer should be ours to-day, because it occasion for what it is worth. Possibly can be no doubt that the number is vernment to initiate measures to render the Colony less attractive to bad characters from the mainland and a less secure asylum newly acquired territory. This measure is in for fugitives from Chinese justice than it now is. It ought to be possible to bring the President, occupied the chair. this about without in any way lessening the immunity the bona fide residents here en-

sengers put to death." More than thirty

years have elapsed since then, and vessely

are still exposed to attack.

neighbouring mandaring. HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

joy from the squeezing propensities of the

Surgeon; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, Regis. Hongkong under favourable anspices. I be of the profession in Hongkong will be cheered and Mr. N. J. Eds. Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary). to form a similar institution, but from want of hope that this institution with such a grand

that the store of lymph might to replenished mises for furthering engineering science, prepared as those speakers who had gone before now and again. Lymph from the calf that had encouraging social intercourse, obtaining men- him, but Mr. Cooks had helped him out by liken-

been forwarded to the Government, some time walls of England were still our country's pride. formed the meeting that up to the end

Mr. EDE-Vaccine has been cultivated at West a larger number of men employed in the ship- of numbering ninety-three members they would Point by Mr. Ladds, I know, since last year.

vaccine in the colony, at present ?

A strong argument in favour of a School was left aliveto tell the tale. In another the only thing to do is to call the attention of fer, it behaves us to devote our whole energy to fare of the institution, it was bound to be a By scrip fees Board is the security it would afford against case a gunbout, the Bustard, on capturing a Government to the last recommendation, which its advancement, and to take every opportunity success. Board is the security it would afford against case a gunbout, the Bustara, on capturing a has apparently been overlooked.

The Vice-Errainent of the Board with a stilroom of all the gentless of the busy sold with the profession of all the gentless.

memory of Sir John Pope Hanness's and quit the torture. This improvement in Government calling attention to the previous terms with the idle, and breaks no faith with member of the same profession present he did not

The Secretary said one case had been bave no doubt, however, that our worthy Vice. felt to beat just as keenly here as in the old. Dr. Chalmers on the 10th April, 1890. Mr. prought before the Court and the man had been Chairman will be able to say so wething to you country. (Applause) fined a nonimal fine of 50 coats as a caution. THE DRAINAGE OF SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 1 to 5 Saymour Terrace was read. The beg to propose a hearty vote of thanks to him Institution having been duly drunk, the pro- site, as well as vestries, and making were found to be in a dilapidated condition Mr. CRORER - Thave very much pleasure in with a considerable deposit present, and the bath seconding it. . rooms on the northern side were not connected The vote was carried amidst loud applause.

with the public sewers. The premises required The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Croker and

Papers relative to the above subject were said and happy evening here this evening but on Hall, on the Bili inst., for the purpose of passing either side of the nave and also along the on the table. The PRESIDE OF said that as on examination t was found that there was an offensive deposit place being occuped by Mr. Peebles, one of the Chater, Messre, S. C. Michaelsen, D. R. Sae- trauce is in the tower, which is surmounted by on the foreshore, he had given instructions Vice Presidents of the institution. but the dredger should be set to work to remove it, and the work would be shortly completed.

askance the cost of connecting with the public success, but remember to obtain that every to enable a company to alter its memorandum | Special services were held on 11th inst. the Rev. sewer would be considerable, in view of the posi- member should put his shoulder to the wheel of a sociation. Your directors purpose taking G. H. Bondfield, the paster, officiating morning tion of the lot, and as the proposed arrangement and assist the Committee. You have an in- advantage, with your consent, of the powers and evening. In the morning he chose for his was purely temporary, he recommended that the stance of success in one of the northern ports which the Ordinance confers, and it is for the text-Paslm-oxviii. 5-"() lord, we beseech

The PRESIDENT said it was a lot formerly read and discussed. I was reading the other It may be convenient to shareholders to hear this pealm it is somewhat difficult to determine allowed to pay a fair return on capital, would necessarily be widely divergent, but thowever, are now taken. In the Fei Ma occupied by squatters, below the Pokinium Road. day some remarks made by the President of one from me the reasons why the directors consider and these details of its origin are matters of There were great difficulties at present in drain- of these institutes in which he said that sea- it necessary to ask for powers to transact little importance to us this morning, save as they

> tion must be made with the public sewer by the disease while on duty through having to contend of which only \$1.250,000 was paid up; and with rebuilt the temple and observed the special feast owners when called upon to do so by the Board. with such a complication of machinery on board only such a sum in hand we should have been of tabernacles of which we have the record in Tenders by contractors for the improved dust- engineers have heads of harder material than to seek investments. You are aware, however, the other their old religious landmarks were ing service having been sent in, that of Hu anyone else. Heave you to judge of that the subscribed capital was increased in being restored, and now as they clomaly

\$260 monthly was accepted by the Board. The SECRETARY said it was rather a difficult

thing to control the coolies in this respect, but formed the temporary committee, entrusted to necessity now to invite you to consent to its church is a circumstance at all analogous to that INPLUENZA IN HONGKONG. The VICE-PRESIDENT ask-d if there was any truth in the romony that influence was pre-

valent in Hongkong. The Colonial Sundformald to farmer knew there was nothing more than the usual vice-presidents. (Applause). I will now call on these places. I hope, gentlemen, that the re-cessful termination; and now it should be our number of cases of colds. He should, say there Mr. Cooke who is one of my colleagues as it solution I am about to read will be adopted by, aspiration that God would put His seal upon Mr. EDE said he had heard there was a great

and the cases he had at present under his charge | duty of all to, so far as we possibly can, keep "(Memorandum of Association) Ordinance, 1890, there is nothing in our work (except our own

The Board adjourned to the 23rd inst.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

There was a well attended meeting at the above engineers and shipbuilders and we all underinstitution on the 8th inst. to inaugurate the stand what a ship is like. The committee of formal opening of the institution. Mr. D. Gillies, this justitution represents the machinery and The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, owing to the steam is no use; it is merely a beautiful the short notice I had of this meeting, I must piece of mechanism, but it is quite inanimate. claim your indulgence for the few remarks I have With the steam which I hope the members of to offer you. The address can hardly be called an I this institution will supply, this ship should

time being so much taken up with other matters, which such an institution should achieve much obliged to you for your attendance. I was unable to give the attention to the pre- (Applause). Gentlemen, I an very pleased to paration of an address that I should have liked to. see here this evening such a number of the A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held Judging from the large number of members old stagers of Hongkong. When I see them which I see before me I think we may justly here and see that they take such an interest in congratulate ourselves on having launched the this institution I have every hope for its success. Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of I am sure one and all of the younger flembers adequate support it existed but a very short opening as it has made will continue to flourish A report by the Colonial Veterinary Sur- time, therefore all the more credit is due to and will be an institution worthy of its name There was a minute appended by Dr. Cantlie stitution, whose object I learn shall be to im- The VICE-CHAIRMAN called on Mr. Walker,

The Secketary said a recommendation had cordial and warment support. While the wooden next called upon by the Vice-Chairman, inshipbuilders have not only held their own, but deal of money would be required for furnishing The President—It did not appear in the shot steadily about of all rivel competitors, till and so on and it was necessary they should get at the present there is more capital invested and this and he hoped at the end of the year instead

The President-Only as an experiment, I other branch of trade in either Europe or planse.) with the Education Department at the pre- cussed subsequently; the first thing is to The Colonial Suggeon-Mr. Ladds unfor- place to steel, it may not be presumptuous to man's invitation to address the meeting, said he scare a recognition of the principle tunately when in Japan only saw the military assume that the persistency and scientific skill trusted that the present justitution would be establishment. The place where we get our which have placed the engineers and shipbuilders incre successful than the one formed nine year. vaccine from is a sort of private Sanitary Society, in the front rank in the past, are destined to ago, which lasted for sixteen months only. The This Society did not appear to care to show schieve still better results in the future as present institution had more members and was him very much, and he had great difficulty in time and opportunity offers. The reputation stronger body altogether, and it was to be hope seeing anything at all. When I was there my of England in the production of high class ships, that it would prove itself a lasting one. When the self. I had the greatest difficulty in seeing illustrating the most modern ideas of construction was formed everyone was very tion and internal arrangement never stood high- warm about it to begin with, but after the firs The Vice President There is no lack of er than now. Last year witnessed the launch few months very few members attended it at all of the Teutonic and Majestic, two of the largest, and he trusted that this would not occur with In his finding in the Namea piracy case The Colonial Surgeon-No, we can get it most powerful and swiftest transatlantic ships the present institution. He wished the in spent in elementary education properly so Mr. Wodenouse directs attention to the fact as usual from this Society. It is very good yet constructed; the City of stitution every success and hoped that it would lymph indeed. I gave Mr. Ladds some of it. New York of no less colossal proportions last as many years as its predecessor did months for his own use when he was experimenting. - and repute, being completed in the year Mr. CROKER, on behalf of the committee The PRESIDENT-I was under the impression before, all four winning their spars in the said he fully endorsed the remarks made by Mr female education. The Government has ferocity or brutality other than were neces. Government wanted a recommendation from the their elder sisters of a former decade. Gentle commenced with a great deal of enthusiasm and tardily established a Central School for girls, sary in the opinion of the chief to success. Board as to establishing such an institution in mon, I am sure you will all admit that we desire for its prosperity in the early days, this doubt that step would have been taken years having been secured and the passengers The SECRITARY—Yes, and such a recom- fession, and although the members of this there was no likelihood of that occurring in the institution may not have the chance of tak- present case. He was certain it would not if they The CHAIRMAN-No provision was made in ing a prominent position in the wide field all determined to pull together. One half of the the estimates, and the question is whether it is of science, yet we are all capable of im- trouble in institutions of this kind crose from desirable to take any further steps in the matter. provement, each in his own sphere, and of petty jealousies and the members failing to keep in sight the great object they were amongst the Chinese and the importance In the case of the Black Joke the only Euro- for the institution.

Any fur her steps without the money being voted perience for the honefit of our fellow workers. Striving for. If they would all pull together Now let me call upon you all to embrace the ad- and strive to cultivate a feeling of goodwill. that ought to be given to that subjection the pean pastenger on board had one of his The REGISTRAE-GENERAL-If the Board is vantages which this institution offers, and in and good fellowship one with another, and ears cut off and thrust into his mouth and of opinion that its last suggestion holds good. return for the benefits which it promises to non- keeping steadily in view the one object, the wel-

The Vice-Present Governor, like his nailed to planks, each with a stikpoth tone of the discussion on the using the man more as seeks no planter, causes men who had spoken, but he would call upon predecessor, has not deemed it necessary to tied round his neck and slow matches think the Einence Committee would have no disturbance to society, gives no trouble to cap. Mr. Gow, as representing the shipbuilders, to italists, enters into no secret associations, needs say a few words.

the industrious. We mean self help, self de- feel alone. Shipbuilders and engineers could not CONTRAVENTION OF THE MARKETS ORDINANCE. pendence, and such share of the intellectual en-A report by the Secretary was laid on the joyments of culture and knowledge as our In the great advancement that had been made Church on Ith inst. regained their local habita-Our Chinese contemporary calls attention to vernor he very soon made up instances in our educational policy was all wrong and the coal and from mines existing beneath her that the scheme which had been matured the scheme of the scheme which had been matured to justice.

The most important to justice with the scheme was not quite scheme. The scheme was not quite scheme which the scheme was not quite scheme. The scheme was not quite scheme which the scheme was not quite scheme. The scheme was not quite scheme which the scheme was not quite scheme. The scheme was not quite scheme was not quite scheme was not quite scheme. The scheme was not quite scheme was not quite scheme was not quite scheme. The scheme was no the markets, and he requested the opinion of the members as to whether the law on this point should not be strictly enforced. Several minutes heads above water but we shall be able at the for very long, as he expected to go home at an 1889, the site was purchased by the Hongkong. were appended approving of the strict enforces and of the year to say that success has been early date, but he could assure them that although Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited, he could not remain with them in body. he for \$50,000, the vendors to be allowed to remove am sorry that as I have another engagement this hear). He hoped that the papers read there new site. A piece of ground next to and east of The Vice-President pointed out that the evening I shall not be able to on mpy the chair and the discussions would be taken full ad- the Tramway was selected and purchased and a Ordinance did not apply to fruit, which was longer. There, is a meeting at the Masonio ventage of, so that although 9,000 miles contract entered into for the reconstruction of

> and attend to any other business that may come. At the invitation of the Vice-Chairman, the had been entrusted, somewhat modified the

gentlemen. I thank you very much for the kind The SECRETARY was directed to call upon way in which you have responded to the few words spoken by Mr. Boyd as regards myself. I hope that you will not only spend a pleasant The Chairman then vacated the chair, his

The Vice-Chairman said-Gentlemen. was quite nuprepared to occupy the chair here V. H. Deacon, W. Judd, R. B. Allen, H. Wick- windows in the transants and in the east end are DEALNAGE OF TWO NEW HOUSES ON INLAND this evening, and for the few remarks I am ing. H. Humphreys, II. Harms, A. G. Morris, filled with o loured glass, and the nisles are laid about to make I must claim indulgence as being | G. C. Anderson, T. E. Davies, R. K. Leigh, with cheaustic tiles. A letter from Mossrs. Sharp & Co., asking that placed in the same position as the President was. T. I. Rose, T. Arnold, Ho Kum Tung. G. with respect to two small new houses that were After his remarks and the papers having been in Murray Bain, H. Hoppins, Chui Hing Ki, noquisition, which will be much appreciated by being built by them on this lot they might for the the bands of members for some considerable time, C. S. Taylor, E. Jenes Hughes, H. W. Hogg, the pastor. This is a nest and well designed present be allowed to drain by means of a to dwell upon the objects of the institution and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary). cesspool instead of connecting with the public would be occupying your time and repeating The CHAIRMAN said—Gentleman, you will study, and butler's pantry on the ground floor, sewer, was laid on the table. The letter stated what you already know. However, I am glad to recollect that it was stated by me at the last and three large bedrooms and bathrooms on the that this provision was a temporary measure think that the engineers and shipbuilders of snaual meeting that your directors were con-second floor. After defraying all costs of both only, and they would be prepared, when the lot this port-not an insignificant one by any sidering what steps should be taken to enlarge church and mause, the congregation have a sum was further developed, to company's sphere of operations, and since of \$15,300 remaining from the purchase money

were in this institution to say a few words to you. you, as we deem it to be essential to the full our work. Let us with all gratitude and Mr. Cooke-Gentlemen, like our vice-chair- development of the Company's resources. I will hamility bring what we have done, as Israel deal of fever about, and he should like to know man, I must say that I did not come here to read the resolution, and before putting it to the did, to God, and let us with one heart and make a speech. My time is very fully occupied meeting will pause a little while to answer any one voice pray, as they did-"O Lord, we and speechmaking is not exactly my forte. Now question which any gentleman present may debeseech thee, send now prosperity." This builders may said to be affort I think it is the follows: - "That in pursuance of the Companies is one we can offer with all sincerity. For had occurred very far from where there was any it affoat and keep it moving in a forward "the provisions of the company's existing memor. imperfection) on which we may not ask the blessdirection. As the Vice-Chairman has just "andum of association with respect to the objects ing of God. Nearly 50 years ago this church said, the working Committee of this institution "of the company be altered by eliminating from was founded-not in a spirit of narrow sectariandeserve the greatest thanks from the rest of the end and 3rd lines of the 3rd clause of the ism, but in a spirit of teleration and charity—to

I hope that we shall all pull together in aiding "dencies (but not elsewhere), and by substitut- constitution and our particular form of worship. the exertions of the committee. This institu- - therefor the words 'in any part of the world.'" Our predecessors, with a far seeing sagacity. tion is very much like a ship. We are all the members the steam. he machinery without increaral one as its scope it rather limited. My be driven forward and achieve that success

building and engineering industry than in any number one hundred and ninety-three. (A)

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COM. PANY, LIMITED.

ceedings closed.

An extraordinary general meeting of sharea special resolution. There were present :- galleries; of which there are three over the west Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chairman), Hon. C. P. contrance and along the sides. The main ensoon, J. S. voses. Poon Pong and Lee Sing a neat spire: the two rising together to a height (Directors) Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Messrs, of 100 feet from the ground. The three round

tion for the improvement of technichal know- that time you are aware that an Ordinance was of the old site, which has been placed out at in-The Secretary reported that as in this ledge and recreation as well. I wish it every introduced in the Legislative Council and passed, terest as an endowment for the pastorate. of this Coast, and you have only to look to purpose of passing a special resolution to enable thee, send now presperity "-and spoke as The Vice-President asked where the lot Britain for an example. There are many in- ins to do business out of this colony that you follows:stitutes of this kind where papers are assembled in extraordinary meeting to-day. The date and occasion of the composition of ing it and the cesspit would affect no one but the going mechanics had done nothing to improve business elsewhere than in Hongkong, and in give point or emphasis to the verse that I have the machinery of which they were in charge, order to show you the necessity of having these selected as a text. That verse, as you see, is a It was agreed that the Board give the per- but he was surprised to find how few had powers I cannot do better than remind you that prayer for prosperity; and most probably it was mission required on the condition that connect lost their hands or become incapable from heart the original subscribed capital was \$2.500,000, the prayer of its returned exites after they had the steamships of to-day. I don't know whother under no necessity of going beyond the colony. Sth chapter of the Book of Nehomiah. One after Atso, the present scavenging contractor, for hope members of this institution will come 1889 to \$5,000,000, and the paid up capital to marched in procession seven times round the altar forward and read papers, however meagre-at \$2,500,000, which with the premium on the new of burnt offering on the last day of the great The VICE-PRESIDENT asked whether it was first, and open discussions to show that issue \$1,250,000-gives a total paid up capital feast, the people unite in this appeal to God, the mechanics of Hongkong have not (including the premium) of \$3,750,000 to deal | Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord. deteriorated from the old stock, although they with. This is a more formidable sum than was we beseach thee, send now prespecity." Withare over 9,000 miles away. Before sitting down anticipated at the time the Company's memoran, out suggesting for a moment that either in its I must pay a compliment to the gentlemen who dum of association was prepared; and hence the nature or importance the respense of this frame rules. The thanks of the members, I am alteration. Your directors anticipate that to which our text has reference, may we not most sure, are due to them for the results of their opportunities of making remunerative advances appropriately make this prayer our own as we labours. They had a very difficult problem and investments are likely to present themselves grather for the first time in this place of worship before them and I must say they have solved it both in Shanghai and Singapore, and your man. For us the removal and re-crection of this satisfactorily. (Applause). I must also thank aging directors have for some time been inform- building was a great undertaking, but by the you, gentlemen, for electing me one of your ing themselves as to what may be practicable in good help of God it has been brought to a suc-

members for the exertions they have made in said memorandum of association the words meet the needs of those early, colonists whose bringing the institution thus far forward and "in the Colony of Hongkong and its depen- religious preferences are perpetuated in our No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN laid down a simple and broad evangelical basis proposed the foregoing resolution.

> Mr. T. E. DAVIES seconded. Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-Of course a confirmatory to whom religious traditions were dear-a home meeting will be necessary to give full effect to in which the surroundings and atmosphere the resolution adopted, and it is proposed to hold should be somewhat familiar, and where wellthis meeting on the 26th inst. of which, how- known hymn and tune could be sung once again ever, due notice will be given. That concludes -a home where little should be missed, and

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The menting then closed,

The following is the second report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the ompany's offices, A report by the Colonial Veterinary Surtime, therefore all the more credit is due to and will be an institution worthy of its name
your committee who have again laboured so well and worthy of the grand profession to which its
mont of the affairs of the company, and balance sheet

for the year ending 31st December, 1890. The profits amount to \$5.678.38 derived principally rom interest and share certificate fees. The sum of \$1,000 has been written off proliminary expenses, to-gether with all other charges, including directors' ees, agents' co amission, &c., leaving a balance of \$1.546.56 to be carried forward to the credit of new

pany's property at Kowloon. A portion of them will be ready for occupation in a few weeks, and the remainder will be completed well within the contract | maintainance of this and of every other church, One portion of the property it is proposed not utilising for the present, until it is seen how the terrace lets, which is just being erected. Mesers. F. Henderson and Ho Tung retire by rota-

ion and offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messra. Thos. Arnold and R. Lyall, who retire and offer themselves

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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OPENING OF THE NEW UNION CHURCH.

The congregation worshipping in Union Hall and my presence is necessary there. I from the centre, as it were, the pulse would be the building there, the foundation being laid by some alterations internally. There is seating accommodation for nearly 500 parsons, and the internal rearrangement is a great improvement. The pulpit is now placed at the east end, and the organ erected in an arched recess behind it. Formerly the pulpit stood in the solitary transant on the south side. The style of the build ing is Italian, very freely adapted, but it is well bolders of the above Company was hold at the City suited for a hot climate, having verandahs on

Adjoining the church is the manse, a great

for Christan fellowhip in this church. It was their object to comprehend all; to exclude none. It was their desire to establish a home for those the business of the present meeting, and I am where all should be helpful in keeping alive the faith that had come down from sire to son. It was in this spirit that our work commenced in 1843 and it is in this spirit that our work has been continued. Mistakes have been made... made in the pulpit by your ministers—and they wouldbeth first to acknowledge it and mistakes have been made by those who have occupied the pews, and by those in whose hands the management has been vested; but in spite of all these failings. I venture to say that this church has not only fulfilled, in some measure, the intentions of its founders, but has also been a living witness for the truth of Ged and a potent factor in the relipious life of this colony. No one who resides in Hongkong will say that our circumstances are favourable to the development of a robust religious life. We miss the restraints of home. We miss also, and much more, those settled hab ts of life and thought which are the very bulws ke of our faith and morality. We The circotors are pleased to be able to report that are assail d by new temptations, and we very satisfactory progress has been made by the con- find that many a wrong course is condoued and made easy. The dangers are serious, but so much the stronger are the reasons for the So much the greater is the need that every good influence s'ould be strengthened and preserved. It is quite possible that many who worship kere will not fit dall the help they expect. You may never experience the calm and peace and joy of Sundays long ago; you may find it hard to keep alive the old enthusiasm and the old love. But this building and these services, whatever their imperfections, should remind you that God is the same from everlasting to everlasting, and that even here He is your refuge and strength, Every Sunday with its opportunities should speak to you of the new and living way, and should be an appeal to come boldly to the throne of grace. And such a help has this church been

oo to many a life. Its light has been seen and its 50 voice heard, and hearts have been made glad. 1.56 With a congregation from which faces are continually disappearing and with a population that is always changing, we cannot measure our influence by the length of our church-roll or the number of our seat holders; but let no one 00 suppose that this church has been a milure as a spiritual force or that its ministry has been unblessed. If it has belped one struggling soul from the darkness of sin into God's marvellous light, it has justified its existence. It has helped -many in this way. If it has lessened the burden c. of one weary heart and brought back the smile of contentment, it has not failed in its mission. It has spoken to many the words of eternal comfort. To some it has re-opened the door of hope: to others it has been a guide when mists of doubt and fear obscured the way. Yes, God 87 has blessed us in the part. Here men have sought and found: here from their full experience have they been constrained to say, "Surely the Lord is in this place . . . this is none other but the house 8 of God and this is the gate of heaven." And, will God forsake us now? We pray not: we think not. Our building is new, but our

spirit and our aim are what they have always been. We enter upon a new period of our history, but we make no departure from our old 4.50 traditions. We have not parrowed our doorways. 17.00 | nor have we re-written our creed. And, following in the footstops of our founders, we still invite all who share our faith to worship here and, join with us in forming a living helpful brother-Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment, head built on the recognition of Christ's supreme &'Agency Co., Ld., right to our obedience and love. All that was Agents for the Howloon Land & Building Co., Ld. good in the past we hope to increase and per-

possesses an energy was described and the followed the ball being kept well-in the Navy's the following conditions;—
In all that has been done we trust there has General Digby Barker and Mrs. Barker and Mrs LE SPECITION OF LOYALTY TO THE Breat Head of present during the tea, also Colonel Chater and mails to ber up the door of the cabin where the quarters but nothing, further was gained and 1.—Reduce the shares to \$25 each. the Chruch. If during the past year and a half Major and Mrs. Hanney, Liout, Ingram. R.N. I nglish were. I did so and was then sent to of course prefer them, but they are very exthe congregation has beard much about ways and others. The "out that cheers" was disc the foregastle. I had nothing to do with pensive and Malays are more suitable for this was the Club team :-- A. H. Ough (back); J. M. for each of the 10,000 shares given to the share-The congregation has beard much about ways and others. The out the primitive Company (Green Is and means, and has had to consider various financial, proposes, it is because the business Chalmers, Mrs. Bondield, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bell grateful hearts that we meet here this mornfollowed the tea and all adjourned to the Garrison my watch. I saw the rest of the fremen come on the upper dock. My own idea is that the followed the tea and all adjourned to the Garrison my watch. I saw the rest of the fremen come on the upper dock. My own idea is that the followed the tea and all adjourned to the Garrison my watch. I saw the rest of the fremen come on the upper dock. My own idea is that the followed the tea and all adjourned to the Garrison my watch. I saw the second simplest thing that could be done is to muster the first of the fremen come on the upper dock. My own idea is that the below soon after I p.m. I saw the second simplest thing that could be done is to muster the first of the fremen come on the upper dock. My own idea is that the below soon after I p.m. I saw the second simplest thing that could be done is to muster the first of the fremen come on the upper dock. My own idea is that the followed the tea and all adjourned to the Garrison my watch. I saw the second simplest thing that could be done is to muster the first of the first crown our work with success must come from God. Gles We may plan and build, but God alone can give | prosperity. Nothing we have done and nothing Song we may yet propose can compensate us .for the absence of this divine benediction. Our financial position may be improved, our services be made Some more attractive, our congregations may increase in size, and our business affairs may be Recitation managed by the most experienced men, but none of these things can secure our prosperity as a church. It is I am sure, the determination of | Sone this congregation to relax no right affort; but we must never forget our limitations, or the

mission is to shine as a light in this colony; forget that on behalf of Christ we have to testify that "the grace of God hath appeared bringing salvation to all men"-that God will not hold the si nor guiltless, and that the fires of his righteous anger will destroy the impenitent workers of iniquity-forget this, and God will blot out our name from the Book . f life; forget this, and we shall become the scorn of angels and of men. But spiritual ends can be reached y spiritual means alone. It is not by our "nower or our "godliness." but by the power of Galthat spiritual wonders will be wrought. Here we may from Sunday to Sunday proclaim the gold news of forgiveness, and say to the sin-darkened heart, Christ is the Light. But unless the spirit of God touch the consciences and open the hearts of those who hear, the results. will be nothing at all. In ourselves we have no power to bring back strength to those who are spiritually blind. It is God alore who can create the new heart. God salone fan_into_a_brighter_flame - our smouldering faith and love. But will God indeed condescend to come amongst us and abide with us? He will, for such is His gracious promise, If we truly seek Him, we shall find. If wo humbly depending on God, the blessing, the prosperity will surely be ours, and the greatest of our past achievements will-be forgotten in the new successes that shall crown our labours. Let us never lose sight of the responsibilities and the possibilities of our position, for nothing will keep us watchful in our work and faithful in our prayers like the knowledge of our obligation to the great Head of the Church, and our entire dependence upon Him. The Church which Christ founded to be the teacher of the ignorant, the helper of the weary, and the consoler of the sorrowful, has too often appeared to the world as merely the champion of a dogma. Like some mediaval castle that from its lefty position frowns upon cottage and hamlet, the Church has looked with unconcern on the common wants and trials of the world. For the unbeliever t has hurled its anathems. But for the toiling, careworn masses in street and in every branch of the Church there are now |

smitten and shepherdless multitudes. But. my hearers, this great and glorious mission of the not do its part, cannot be in this colony of helper of the weak and an inspiration to the strong, unless God is with us. All our springs are in Him. Apart from Him we can do nothing. And therefore we come in prayer to Gotl and say from our hearts, "O Lord, we be seech thee, send now prosperity." But this prayer, though it is a recognition of the fact that prosperity can come from God alone, lays upon us the obligation of fresh effort and personal consecration. It is right that we should look to God for proscerity; it is procesary that we should pray, But it is also right and necessary that we should do our part to secure an answer to our prayers. Would we draw near to God and sojourn in His tabernacle, then we must walk uprightly and work righteousness. "The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is his delight." This is the thought that is behind the psalmist's words in our text. The people of Israel were ready and eager to fulfil the obligations of the law In their captivity they had forgotten nearly all, and away from the home and centre of their religion, holy day and fast and festival had faded from their remembrance: but now the reading of their God-gives -book instructs them afresh. They hear the words of the Divine commandments, and with "very great gladness" they basten to obey. They did not merely pray: they rebuilt, they restored; they humbled themselves and want over their forget fulness: they broke off their forbidden alliances and relationships, and as a people they reconsecrated themselves to God. It is in spirit that we too should draw near to God this day. The new privileges, the new hopes, the new opportunities that are ours to-day, are new calls to fresh devotion and worthier work. A new gladness is in our hearts, and this should inspire a new enth siasm for the bonour of God and the extension of His kingdom. Around us therewill alvery be many a storm-tossed, pas iondriven soul; let our eyes be quick to see the r signals of distress, and our hands strong to help them through the breakers. Around us the durkness is great; let our light be ever trimmed. Let the young man who comes to this colony from a Christian home feel that we too are part of the household of God. Let our church be a support and a defence to all that is good and pirates wanted to look all of them up in a room. helpful; a place of rest for the weary; a minis-

of God. The choral part of the service, which was most efficiently rendered, was as follows:

ter of mercy and hope to the si ful and lost

But the church is only what its individual mem-

bers make it. And you-each one of you in

those seats to-day—must do your part. You

must not worship and pray by deputy, you must

-NATIONAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

potnate: all that was defective we hope to avoid blue, were very pleasing. His Excellency Mejor then given to the firemen to draw all the fires outbroak I do not think it would have in was driven into touch. Several scrimmages be necessary at least to re-allot the shares under It must justify its existence by the General and strong admixture of the civilian pirates since.

such a prayer as this; it is essential to remember "a good time" and showing how keenly they once when I was ordered to go to the saloen to arming the officers. that we must offer it, for the blessing that will appreciated it. Appended is the programme :- | tell the Englishmen to come up on deck. The By Inspector Mathieson-The hose in the Down the long avenue ... Mrs. Cobban. The wolf Mr. Crow. Peace on earth, good will toward men. At the Forry Miss Lammert. Mona Mr. E. Maitland. The Boat Race Miss Robinson.

The Children's Home Mrs. Denson. Rev. A. G. Goldsmith and Mrs. nearer to men. Forget this—forget that this Song Song of the soldier Mrs. Denson.

THE "NAMOA" PIRACY.

The enquiry into the circumstances connected with the Namoa piracy was continued at the Magistracy on the 8th inst. by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse.

The following evidence was taken :-being fired. Another quartermaster, who was cognise him again. He frightened me by strik- go to meals at one time. in the cabin with me, named Ahmed, ran out on ling me with a sword, but I was unburt. I can This concluded the evidence. -are spiritually weak, or sight to those who penter came to me and called me out of the photograph of the second leader. nabin. When I came out of the cabin I saw

bridge the course-being steered was E.S.E. We continued on the S. S. W. course for about three-quarters of an hour, when I was ordered to know how much it contained. go to the E. again. During this time I saw a steamer pass us on the portside. We continued on the easterly course until 7 p.m. I then altered her course to N. and remained on that course for ten minutes, when I was ordered to go ${f N.W.}$ 8 p.m. the course was set W. and at the same time the order was given to slow down. At the understand the chief officer has got it. the same time I saw two junks coming towards us on either side of the ship. The junks re-

mained alongside for about helf an hour, during

which time a quantity of the passengers' baggage was thrown into them. As soon as the junks came alongside the ship was stopped and the anchor let go. I was then told to leave the it has formulated its ourse; at the unorthedex | bridge and go forward, which I did, three of the pirates gnarding me. I was ordered into the forecastle where I found a number of market it has had no sympathetic, hopeful passengers. I could recognise again the captain and the three men who guarded me. defenceless, homeless man, no protection for The pirates did not offer me violence at any the pursued and stricken soul. Thank God, time. When I came onttof my cabin to go on because the officers are too few and they always the bridge, the pirates searched me for arms. While I was on the bridge the pirates had some derstood that when the influence of the Church is remote, when its words are indistinct, when men there were on coard, the had been a quartermaster for eight years. its step is hesitating, it is a failure. It is seen He did not say on board what ship. He did not ment I should say that what would be done excited the indignation of all who have heard of ment I should say that what would be done certain number of doctrines, but a living or ganism that must stand in the world as Christ p.m. the leader said he had made \$30.000, and apgapism that must stand in the world as Christ p.m. the leader said he had made \$30,000, and aping on board the ship, and in the event of only fair to record, and that is that the masterly street. West Point: Owing to the dryness of only fair to record, and that is that the masterly street. West Point: Owing to the dryness of only fair to record, and that is that the masterly street. West Point: Owing to the dryness of only fair to record, and that is that the masterly street. panred well pleased. He did not give meanything. None of the others spoke to me on the bridge.

They appeared to be under the entire orders of the leader. The leader was chiefly on the T should anguest such a shed on each wharf, bridge during the whole of the afternoon the same to be erected by the Company and was very particular in the course was taking. We were in sight of the same land all day. We had lights on board after i dark-mast-head and side-lights. The leader saw after that but I could not sav who put hem no. I saw no one hurt or killed. I heard a great number of shots but all the firing had ceased before I left my cabin. The leader had no trouble with any of his men: they all anparently understanding their business. I never seen any of them before. Their dress was an ordinary kind of doolie dress

wearing hats with their busies hanging carelessly round their necks. I saw three junks come alongside the steamer and two others coming towards us. They appeared to come from the same place as far as I know. I cannot say what kind of junks they were. have been coasting about three years, but I cannot give descriptions of junks. [The wilness was anable to recognise any of pirates from a number of photos shown to him. The course during the day was E. S.E., and then S. to E. E. to N. and N. to W. . when we anchored. Ying Sing, carpenter of the Namoa, saidwas on board on the 10th December. About

p.m. I was in the forecastle taking my tiffin. shortly afterwards heard a number of shots, and before I had time to rush on the deck two or three shots were fired into the forecastle. I attempted to see what was the matter, when a bullet nearly struck me and I hid myself in a fireman's bunk. lying alongside a wharf the preventive officer on About a quarter of an hour afterwards the pirates | board might receive passengers and buggage by called out for us to come up and said if we did not do so they would kill every one of us. The firemen went up and I went with them. On reaching the deck I saw six or seven men armed with revolvers and swords. The men warned the firemen to do as they were told and if they did not they would be killed. The firemen realied they would do what they were told. The pirates then told them to go below and do their work. The firemen went below and I remained on of paying passage on board should be continued, deck. About five minutes afterwards two of the pirates called out to those below to send ap a fireman who could speak English, and Me N 3 fireman came up. He was told to go to the Englishmen on board and say that the loot the ship, and then leave her by about 8 p.m. The fireman said he could not speak so much English and pointed to me. The nirates turned to me and asked me to do what they but told the firemen and added that if the English men submitted their lives would be epared yourself draw near. You must not think that by killed and the ship fired. At first I reobligations. Your obligations never coase, fused to go, but when they pointed revolvers at

panied by the firman, and told the Captain point if this were done at the other end to see players; that where two teams are so equally to increase the output to 40 tons a day, it will is not stated. me I submitted. I went to the saloon, accomfresh wisdom and fresh grace. God grant that and he replied "All right," Lithen went to the that no bad characters came here P We don't matched as those of yesterday, points can only be necessary at least to put up another engine with our new opportunities there may come new desires to know truth, love. God grant that here may be a better observance of the Lord's Day, a local desired engineer the pirates told me to be quick and ed are all that I think need be taken before the might be followed with advantage at these this increase it will not be possible to make factories and escape with their plunder. tell the Europeans below to come up on deck. I ship starts. I think there should be a revolver matches, the Nevy kicking off from the end profit enough to pay interest on the capital of An unfortunate student loses all his baggage greater enthusiasm for the purity of our private to be showed to go to my room and sit berth, in the wheelbouse, and in the engine one but was quickly returned, and then the the expression of our life; that as we pray for replied L had told them all. I then asked and a Winchester repetting rifle in every officer's nearest the Grand Stand. The kick was a good one million. down and they said I could go, and I went. room. I should leave it optional to the officers scrimmiging, which lasted for the greater part plant with labour saving machines; as without in all the future years the richest benedictions About a quarter of an hour afterwards one of whether they were their revolvers or kept them of the game, commenced, Despite the plucky great economy of time and labour it will not be honour of the birth of a boy, one of the guests of all the future years the richest benedictions presperity, the humility of our hearts and the I said I had only \$2 but he did not take the of passengers, I think the revolver should be the ball scarcely travelled more than a few yards and asked if I was the carpenter and on reply- ordinary number of passengers, it would not be then worked down the field and for a time the ball cement at a remunerative price, it will be conin opening the boxes. I went tween decks I spen should be kept in the officer's berth in some and should be kept in the officer's berth in some an I said I had not got one, but I went to the I do not think a stand of arms necessary. In the of the game, took the ball well within a few Now it will be for the interest of all concerned direction. lamp-trimmer, whom I found in the forecastle, event of a surprise I consider them more harm vard of the Club's goal line. Here a scrimmage to know exactly if the statements above men. A man shifting his ancestor's bones to a The annual tea and concert were held on and obtained one, afterwards returning to the than good. I don't think it nocessary to have followed, and Atkinson, fed by Machado, made a form foot of the followed, and Atkinson, fed by Machado, made a form foot of the followed, and Atkinson, fed by Machado, made a form foot of the followed, and Atkinson, fed by Machado, made a form foot of the followed, and Atkinson, fed by Machado, made a form foot of the followed, and Atkinson, fed by Machado, made a form foot of the foot o the Sth just, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' cabin. About 7.30 p.m. I saw five or six junks any guns on board. At present Chinese passen:

Institute and the Garrison Theatre. The west come slongeside and saw the melanation that said the field, and said the field, and said the field and the first said the field and the field and the first said the first said the first said the field and the first said the first sai Institute and the Garrison Theatre. Tea was come alongside and saw the property transferred gors are allowed to go all over the ship except in the Landing is the Landing in the Landing i served in the Institute at 6 p.m. The rooms to them. About 8 p.m. the pirates came to me the after part of the upper deck, which is being played, where he was collared. The hall was true. In any case, it is certain that the Green river.

from the No. 1 fireman. Alexander Jones, third engineer of the Namao. | be impossible. said—I was in the engine room at the time of Inspector Mathieson said—I agree with the the attack on the 10th December. I heard some last witness with regard to the het water. when he was shot in thearm. I saw the second another proof of the skill of the head man.

G. B. Eldridge, chief officer, recalled, saidhave had plenty of time to consider this business. I have no observations I would wish to make. support them; nevertheless they were completely I think it would be advisable if passengers' lug. paralysed, and absolutely no show of resistance gage was searched on being taken on board shins. It is not done by any company individually as far as I am aware. I should say the search should be undertaken by the Government, on the same lines as a Customs House. The passengers should be searched for arms and any other dangerous goods. Such a search could not be done equally as well on board the using the evidence and contemplating what took ship-at least not by the officers of the ship, place one is forced to the conclusion that ophave their eyes engaged. One officer would mander and officers would have been not only not be sufficient to be deputed to search useless but wicked, for it was by succumbing to conversation with me. They asked me how many because the passengers are so many, and the inevitable that a greater loss of life did not men there were on board. The leader told me besides they come on board whenever they take place than was the case. In the whole of

passengers to board the ship from boats, but to make them all pass through an examination shed who owned the wharf. The shed should als be officered by Government_officers, whose sole inty should be to search all passengers going on His Worship-Why should not each Company

lo as you suggest and not the Government R Witness-Well, if all the companies would do would not, and if one Company did so and another the Company who did so search. I therefore rences, and also to illustrate in all its features present. This officer, it should be mentioned, did think the Government should erect and maintain the alarming state of things in which an en- everything in his power, but as he had to be consuch examination sheds. was resumed on the-10th inst.

Gilbert Bruce Eldridge, chief officer, recalled said-With reference to the examination shed I spoke of at the last bearing. I should suggest shed of the kind on the Canton steamer wharf I think it should be the duty of Government to. prevent passengers coming on board the steamer by heats. As a rule passengers begin to come on on the steamer twenty-four hours before the steamer starts to prevent passengers coming on board. Ppresume the Government might pay the expenses of the preventive service, recomping themselves by slightly raising the tonnage dues or something of that sort. In case of ships not permit from a landing stage, showing that the luggage had been examined. I don't think it security of our lives and our commerce, really would be sufficient for the officer to examine the luggage as it came on board. Passeng ra very seldon tranship from one vessel to another with out landing Only Chinese passengers need be examined At present passage money is paid on board thip as well as at the office. No tickets are resued on board the ship. I think the system

as sometimes passengers arriving late are not able to go to the office, and the office is not alw.ys open. 'lickets might be issued at the examination shed, but it would be like having two offices, and I do not think it would be an improvement. Passengers do not take their bad characters were leaving Hongkong.

money. About 4 p.m two piratescame to my room worn when on duty; when there was only an either way for the first ten minutes. The Navy many trials and experiments cannot turn out about 5 p.m. and went into my cabin. Shortly which should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled two minutes and the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled two minutes are the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled two minutes are the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two minutes are the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled two minutes are the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled to the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled to the should be worn when on watch. I think again set in metion, the game became faster very large two more resembled to the should be worn when on watch are the should be worn when on watch are the should be worn when on watch are the should be worn when th afterwards two pirates came to me for a lamp. those would be the only arms necessary on board, then ever; a bit of passing, almost the only bit how the affairs of the company stood. had been tastefully decorated by willing and told mu to let go the suchor. I said I did reserved for satoon passengers. I consider that then brought back to the Club's quarters, but a like with and the wall and th workers, and the zeal and good management of not knew how to do so without an assistant. Chinese passengers should be confined to the drop into touch by Ough regained the advantage. Corn, and to make it pay it will be necessary to day four others of his family die within a workers, and the zeal and good management of not knew how to do so without an assistant. Chinese passengers should be confined to the the committee were evident in every detail. They told me to get one and I get the best. tween decks, with a guard placed at all the After a sorimmage here, Dow, with a very pretty put up a new plant. But where is the money to month and several others fall sick. Some 200 partock of the good things so gener, wain and another man. We returned and let go contrances to the upper deck. This man should drop, made an excellent should be come from for this purpose? That is the quest of the good things so gener, wain and another man. We returned and let go contrances to the upper deck. This man should be come from for this purpose? That is the quest of the good things so gener, wain and another man. We returned and let go contrances to the upper deck. onsly provided by ladies and gentlemen of the anchor and about thirty fathous of chain, be armed with a revolver and might also carry a missed by a few inches. The ball was then worked tion. As I shall not be able to appear at the office. This is his second innumbency of the lands and gentlemen of the anchor and about thirty fathous of chain, be armed with a revolver and might also carry a missed by a few inches. The ball was then worked tion. As I shall not be able to appear at the office. This is his second innumbency of the lands are the office. This is his second innumbency of the lands are the office. The lands are the office of the lands are the lands are the office of the lands are the Hongkong, and a more representative company After that I was told to breat the which he should blow on seeing up the field again, when Atkinson with a dribble next general meeting, allow me to make, through post.

Then the aforesaid 900 and a new work the following angeostics. If the option the police which he should blow on seeing up the field again, when Atkinson with a dribble next general meeting, allow me to make, through post. than the aforesaid 200 could not well be found. prevent the anchor from being got up. I said any attempt of the passengers to fush on deck. I took it down the field and got a touch-in-goal was the field and got a touch-in-

otement must come to the frequency of the foregastions are concerned. But this Mrs. Thomson, and Misses Field, Johnson, and Misses Field, Johnson, and structure on which our thought has been expended. Robinson. The worthy chapters were very chapters. It is any contract to the foregastian of the foregastian in the main I do not agree with what the E. B. Shepherd, J. Armstrong, A. N. Other chapters are concerned. Robinson. The worthy chapters are concerned. Robinson are concerned. Robinson are concerned. Robinson are concerned are concerned as a c ed is a church, and that has never been forgetten, the fore, assisted by a strong force of who asked me to open the boxes. I did not last witness has said. I think the searching of (forwards). Its work is spiritual, and that has not been over- "civil" helpers. The presence of the leader. I have not seen any of the Chinese passengers luggage unworkable unless loyalty of its faith and the utility of its works, element had a most gratifying result, for it in Leung Nun, fireman on board the Namao, well be. As far as the armament of the ship is and that, too, has been remembered in all our duced a glow of friendly appreciation lasting the said I was in the engine room when the out- concerned I agree with what he said. It is and that, too, has been remembered in all our onced a grow of the many approximation are a supply of "smokes" bre k took piace on the 10th December. It was impossible to restrict the number of passengers tion rules at Happy Valley on the 12th in the arrangements. It is therefore with glad and whole evening. A liberal supply of "smokes" bre k took piace on the 10th December. It was impossible to restrict the number of passengers tion rules at Happy Valley on the 12th in the same that the

ing. We are glind that for us has been reserved. Theatre, where "the temporal of the control of mination. We look back on the past and thank Bishop's unavoidable absence through illness, he engine room by one of the other officers. I saw them before leaving. If bad characters are God; we look forward and take courage. And passed at once to a programme worthy of the the second engineer with a revolver but I did found the officers on board ought to be now, and here, we bring overselves and our work talented company who contributed its items to Him whose spirit inspires every good thought. Encores abounded. Much merry commont was below. I went about my work as usual until ship. The knowledge that this inspection and whose love forgives every imperfection, and evoked by Dr. Blackburn's "Three Beggars" about 7 p.m. when we were ordered to slow down would be carried out would keep bad characters rray,—"O Lord, we bestech thee, send pres and "Bo'sun's Story." The most pessimistic and afterwards to stop. I remained in the from doming on board. If this were done I do perity." It is well to recognise that we can offer observer could have realised that all were having engine room all the time. I was called on deck not think there would be even the necessity for

carpenter accompanied me! I afterwards re- engine room is for engine room purposes only. turned to the engine-room. I think I should be There has never been any idea of making use of able to identify the pirate who asked me to go it for protective purposes, and it is not suitable to the saloon. Before the pirates left we heard for this. It would be a valuable thing to have a noise and saw a bag of money that had been a hot water hose that would reach to the bridge. dropped below. The third engineer received it I think if all the passengers were searched, and anch a hose was available, all such piracies would

minutes afterwards the third officer came below of the passengers' baggago. It might be done by kick was an excellent one, the ball falling and told me he had been shot at from the bridge the Government at the company's expense. I right in front of the Club's goal, where by pirates. He asked me if I could connect the think there ought to be an examination shed. steam hose and I said I could. I did so, but it The police had no inkling of what was going to Military. The Club for a few minutes seemed lish Resident," under date of 7th January, says:

was no use as there was only one length of hose take place on board the Nama. I think that to lose heart and their play at this St. Joseph's College is strictly a denominameasure to men. Furget this long that the song of the the arm. He was carrying a revolver. We were about it. The Chinese detectives are conversant managed however to keep the ball from between standing wondering what to do when five or six with almost all crimes that take place in the the uprights, till a straight drive from Vignoles of the pirates came to the top of the engine colony and very little that goes on escapes their placed goal number three to the credit of the room and commenced to fire upon us. We then notice. There is no reason to suppose there was Military. The Club now played a rather more and only a fourth, not half, the cost of the buildhid ourselves behind the port boiler. The second any collusion on the part of the Police. The engineer was in the act of throwing coal at them fact that they did not know anything about it is ball for from their own goal at them half-time engineer fire a shot, but I did not see him think the Chinese passengers should be confined three goals against them. During the second strike anybody. I know when he fired the to the tween decks and that a European quarpirates left the engine room. I was afterwards termaster should be stationed at the top of the Sarab, quartermaster of the Namoa, said-I taken to the captain's cabin. On entering companion ladder, and if possible the quarterwas on board on the 10th December. About 1 the tween decks from the engine-room a pirate masters ought to be men who have served in the p.m. I was in my cabin on the upper deck, nn- seized me by the throat and made me divest my- Navy.or Naval Reserve, and be thoroughly con- started the Military resumed their pressing derneath the bridge, on the port side. I was self of part of my clothing. The pir te appear- vereant with the use of arms. I think the officers tactics, and the ball was immediately taken lying on my bed and heard the sound of shots ed to me to be the second leader and I can re- should be armed, and only half of them should

> were not weak in numbers, they were efficiently | call of time the game stood R.A. & R.E., four | military guard there, as a testimonial for the commanded, and had Malays and Chinese to was made—unless we except the shots that were fired by one of the officers from the engineroom—and, in a moment of time, the whole twohundred and fifty Chinese passengers, all the European officers and passengers, the Mulays and the Chinese crew were at the mercy of these forty pirates, and that to such an extent that in per-

nosition or resistance on the part of the comcessary in the opinion of the chief to successfully accomplish his aims, and that the ship having been I

as to how these things, which are a stigma upon on either side must have been destroyed. All our existence here, are to be prevented; and in the houses were, we believe, insured. forwarding the evidence for the information of the Government I shall consider it my duty to direct attention in special to the suggestions that have been offered on these points. I have no doubt many of them are very valuable. and I feel convinced that if attention is paid to the matter by all who are concerned in the effective preventive measures are reasonably within the resources of our civilisation. I find that Thomas Guy Pocock, late master of the steamer Namos. Lighthousekeeper Petersen and others were wilfully murdered on the 10th December last, on board, the ship *Namoa*, while in Chinese waters, by a gang of pirates who had taken their passage on board that day from the

colony of Hongkong en route to Foochaw. $(FOO)BALL_{sc}$

H. K. F.C. V. NAVY. The above match was played under Rugby tickets individually. In most cases the boarding rules at Happy Valley on the 8th inst. The house keeper takes a batch of tickets. There teams were very evenly matched and as a conseare no names on the tickets. I think there quence the game was slmost entirely confined to reclaiming sea frontage, and paying high sala. should be a personal examination of passengers, ser monaging, very few runs being made on ries, listead of buying machines and putting up as well as of their luggage. I think this should either side and these of the briefest description. plant enough to turn out a large production of that after the gangways are up detectives the result might have been different. The should go round to see that no known Navy were a little better than their opponents of each barrel of cement is as high as the market in this department, but both teams were wanting. price at which it is sold. His Worship—Would it not be more to the It should always be borne in mind by the be gained by playing a passing game almost costing some \$40.000; that it will be necessary has been discovered and shut up. Every section of our military and naval forces. I would do so. I meant to break something else do not think it uncersary to have any guard for the Club. A number of soriumnges follow. Appeared at the tables. The mingled not to sheat them and as I was attempting to do so, placed on the tween decks. Had these pre- ed, and then Gedge having got possession passed pany and start a fresh one with new capital to orms, with their contrasts of red, white, and one of them said 'never mind.' An order was cautions been in existence at the time of the to Dow, who just when he looked like getting buy new plant and pash on the business, it will 30th instant.

H.K. F. C. v. R.A. & R.E. The Hongkong Football Club met a com bined team from R.A. and R.E. under Associawhile the Club were short of one or two of Village end, the wind being against them. The minutes of the commencement the Silitary scoring their first goal. On the ball boing again in motion, it was quickly returned to the Olub's quarters, and the Club hardly pressed by their copponents. Ander son put in some very useful work as goal keeper, saving the goal three times in almost as many minutes. A long kick by Ough. well backed up by the forwards, relieved the pressure for a few minutes, but Vignoles, Barker and Tannahill worked the ball down again almost immediately. Armstrong then look charge and once more carried the ball up the field, but by kicking the ball rather too far price. allowed Barker to gain possession. Barker passed to Woodcook, who with a smart dribble shots fired, but I remained where I was A few hose. I think there ought to be a sea, it made took it back again and a corner was gained. The was rashed through Two to the

vigorous game, but never managed to get the was called they had the rather heavy score of half of the game, the Club's play improved considerably, and although they were unable-to score, they played a very plucky uphill game throughout this part. On the ball being up to the Club's goal. Some very vigorous scrimmaring took place in front of the goal, and then Wallace and Hallward drove the deck. I did not see him again. I remained in recognise the leader. I have looked over the whole His Worship said—There are now placed ou ball well down the field. Macdonogh returned Peking named the Water Fairy who has made the cabin. About an hour afterwards the care of the photographs, but I have not seen the official record the details of one of the most with a long kick, and Vignoles made a good shot herself a name by distributing 500 suits of daring, best organised, and best carried out at goal, the ball striking one of the uprights. clothes to the refugees from the floods and sup-No. 1 fireman of the Namos said-I was piracies that have ever disgraced these seas and Some excellent work was then put in by Slade and plying them a good meal, giving some 50 or 60 four or five pirates armed with revolvers. They in the fore-hold on the day of the attack. I deeply regret that the inquiry has been co- Marshall, and the ball being taken well down more 5,000 cash a piece, as she had not clothes pointed their revolvers at me and told me to go About L. p.m. 1 was ordered below. I re- casioned not in consequence of the field, the Military goalkeeper for the sufficient. Some good people have been saying on the b idge. They came up with me and told mained there all the time and was ordered to perpetrators of this daring outrage but of the first time had a little-work to-do, being the recipients should have scorned her gifts, as me to steer the ship. Four of the pirates re- draw the fires I did so. I saw nothing of lamented deaths of Thomas Guy Pocock, Light- compelled to use his hands twice. Tannahill you should not repose under the shadow of a mained on the bridge. One of the pirates, what was done on deck. I cannot recognise any house-keeper Petersen and others. It is unneces then made a pretty run and took the ball rotten tree or drink at a polluted stream, but who appeared to be the leader, told me to of the pirates. A pirate came about ball-way tary for me to go through all the particulars of to the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where, however, the Editor thinks that she deserved great credit published within the last week in the Shen Pao, the Club's "twenty-five," where the Club's "twe steer 8 S.W. When I went up to the down the stokehole ladder and dropped a bag of this piracy which has for so many days energed it was stopped and returned by Wallace. for her munifinence and that it was fur better for was one recording, with the conventional admixmoney, and then went away. I picked it up the attention of the Court. They reveal a power Ezekiel, Armstrong and Shepherd then took the the poor people whom she clothed and fed to take ture of panegyric and regret usual in such cases. and gave it to the second engineer. I do not of organisation and a skilfulness of command ball down the field and a corner was gained, but what they got and be thankful than to starve. which are at once admirable and appalling; and nothing resulted. The Military again got Alexander Jones, recalled, said-After the there are very few who could have carried out possession, and with a pretty piece of combined proclamation to the effect that the tax has. pirates left the ship I went down into the en. such an achievement, presenting as it did play carried the ball back and scored angine roofs. I saw the last witness with a silk numerous difficulties that had to be surmounted; other goal. The Club now worked hard to bag containing money. The last witness gave it without a contretemps of some sort. From be. soore, but the Military backs were always on the tax on tea in the Hokshan and Hoiping districts to me and I handed it to the second engineer. ginning to end every detail appears to have been alert and frustrated their well-meant efforts. have been amalgamated into one farm. All this time the ship was going full speed. At I afterwards told the chief engineer of it. I do carefull considered beforehand, and there was not a Ough, using both head and feet, almost secured The shopkespers outside the East Gate have not know what has become of the money, but I single emergency without proper provision for a goal just before the close of time, but lost the subscribed for an umbrella to be presented to meeting it. The European crew of the ship ball when close to the Military goal, and at the Serjeaut Chu, the officer in charge of the

> R.A. AND B.E. UCLUB. Capt. Simmonds, R.A. H. Marshall Major Barker, R.E. A. H. Ough Lient. Young, R.E. J. Armstrong Capt. Macdonogh. R.E. W. H. Wallace Lieut. Woodcock, R.A. W. V. Anderson Lieut. Vignoles, R.A. E. Ezekiel F. Maitland Sapper Bailey L. Hallward Corpl. Tannahill H. W. Sinde Corpl. Whitehead K. B. Shepherd A N Other

Shortly after a quarter past cleven p m. on the 8th-inst, fire broke outing tea shop No. 172, Third steamers, lying alongside the wharf allow no manner in which the scheme was conceived, pro- everything surrounding, the next two houses deeds of ferceity or brutality other than was netheres, flying across the street, set fire to the secured and the passengers overcome no further | Point and Central Stations were quickly on the bloodshed was attempted. Although the evid- snot and a good many lengths of bose were luminous, and has apparently been a mere re- for want of water. Some twenty minutes after | throws a shadow. petition of details for which the evidence of one the ontbreak one stream was obtained, but-as witness might have sufficed, it has nevertheless this was kept playing on a house, the four from Hoyuan been necessary to record all that has been said. walls of which only were standing, but little so that would be all right, but I am afraid they in order to grasp in all its bearing the full good was done. For some reason or other magnitude of the conception of the piracy and there was no one present to give any direcnot, then it would work very injuriously against the necessity for steps to prevent such occur- tions. Foreman Kemp being the only officer terprise of such magnitude and involving so tinually rushing from the scene of the fire to where At this stage the enquiry was adjourned and much forethought and arrangement could be the water was being pumped and back again, it knowledge of it on the part of those whose der his eye. Assist-Superintendent Horspool expresses a hope that the Viceroys of this and same, Mancha chieftains. With all

CORRESPONDENCE

e do not hold corseives responsible for the cuinion expressed by our Correspondents. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY---TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

DEAR SIR.—A discussion has been raised here in the columns of the Macaense arent the Green Island Coment Company. From the long correspondence published in the said paper, I extract the following facts and arguments :---1.—The new company (Green Island Cement Company) bought from the primitive company (Green Island Company) the whole plant for

\$500,0 0, it having cost only \$250,000. 2.—The plant bought for so high a price could not produce coment. It has been necessary to put up new machines and build new kilns in order to turn out cament for sale. 3.—Large sums were spent in dwelling houses,

4.—Allot one new share of \$25 in exchange for each share of the Green Island Coment Company which has paid only the first calls (\$5

5. - Forfeit all the shares which have paid only \$5 and re-allot them between the shareholders. allotted will bring in a good sum. Otherwise quarter of an hour completely destroyed the few persons are willing to risk their money to upper part of the ship. buy new plant and make new experiments under the condition that if snocess crowns at last the new enterprise, the shareholders of the primitive company; who sold an incomplete plant and a flotitious goodwill for \$500,000, shall reap more benefit than the others, as they have only ventured \$25 a share, whilst the others will have | rung, no water was procured. That every poss-

The first company tried and did not get full and crew to save the passengers, having success. The second company, did the same, The shareholders of the two companies must be put on the some footing, and afterwards let a graw had been recently exercised at fire and third company try again, and perhaps it may book stations, but that they chiefly depended succeed in making coment at a remunerative for water on the connection by a steam fire

A SHAREHOLDER. Macao, 12th January, 1891.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, -Your correspondent, "Au Eng-Government a free grant of land and half the dangerous. cost of the building." This is not correct. The land was bought by the R. C. Mission, not received as a free grant from the Government,

Apologising for troubling you. THE MANAGER OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO." &c.

8th January. The leading article is about a light lady at

received the Imperial sanction. Another notice states that the farms of the

goals; Club, wil The following were the good service he has done. Two fires occurred on Tuesday night in the city near the Literary Chancellor's Yamen, and one in the East Suburb in a gambling house. and promptly sealed up. Some dyers interfering with the stone throwa claim has been brought against them for com-

Two men agreeing to submit their quarrel As regards their orders of nobility, the Chito the arbitration of the City Joss, the one re- ness offer another instance of their contrariponts him of his offer, and laving wait for his antagonist with a body of friends gives him a do a son's deeds annoble his ancestors, but herebeating on his way to the temple.

A Pak-ho-piao lottery keeper trying to welch a prize winner, the latter assembles his also of those who possess titles owing to their friends and wrecks the building. A poor prostitute running away from a life son of a prince is no more than a beileh; his son jected and carried out, was not tarnished by any were quickly on fire, while the sparks from these of shame, her owner catches her and beats her in turn becomes a A bridal party is attacked by thieves and be the inheritor of a title. Similarly with ustripped of their linery and lewels.

pagoda at Lungchann, which is supposed to so forth in a diminuendo scale till the rank of ence that has been taken has been extremely vo- quickly run out, but here all efforts were stopped have been built by spirits and which never simple commoner is reached. To this, the guid-A man trying to make an honest living by

9th January.

their coal and iron. Hupeh and Hunan will soon will not be shown to the grandson: be prosperous, and if other Governors do the same the whole empire would become rich. The right policy for Vicerovs is to care for the welfare of their people, not the filling of their private purses only.

The new Governor has finished his tour of the Temples and is getting into harness. He notifies that he will be ready to receive memorials on the 3rd. 8th. 13th. 18th. 23rd. and 21th of every month, and that he has retained the two secretaries of the previous Governor, whose duty i it was to assist petitioners in putting their documents in proper form. The most unlaide the West Wall is to be

deepened, and judging from the colour and smell of the mud with which it is at present 4.—It is said now that the cost of production | choked a lively spidemic of typhoid fever may The head constable in the Pwenyn Magis-

becomes possessed by the ghost of a previous that hig game shooting is, so to speak, provided all his father's attentions, but an offering of in his own grounds, the weapon used being a joss-sticks, &c., being promised the spirit is ap- sixteen bore fewling piece with No. 4 shot. A two-headed chicken reported to have been | Felia witis, measured some four feet in

A Naval Court of Inquiry into the circumstances attending the burning of the Shanghai of the Court retired, and after two hours' consideration returned with the following finding:-From the evidence the Court is of opinion that the cause of the fire is not clearly proved, but it is of opinion that it must have been burning or smouldering for a considerable time before it I believe this is the best way to get the ne- was discovered, and that it then burst out sudcessary money, as the shares forfeited and re- denly into flames and in the space of about a

> That the master adopted the proper course b promptly beaching his ship. That partly from the steam fire connection being badly situated and partly from the fact that no hands attempted to make use of the upper deck fire connection on the fire-bell being ible effort was made by the master efficers been prevented by the rapid extension of the fire from lowering the boats. That the main situated in the Chinese quarters, where confusion would be expected on the slarm of fire. The Court desires to call the attention of the Board of Trade to the fact that ships carrying a large number of passengers should be provided with steam fire connections at both ends of the ship and in places ensity accessible. and that the lodging of Chinese passengers in compartments intended and used for the stowage of cargo which can be easily ignited, without the interposition of partitions, is extremely

In the opinion of the Court the attention the 'hinese authorities should be called to the inhuman conduct of the natives in the neighbourhood whether on shore or in boats, on the

occasion of the fire. No blame being attributable to the master and officers, their certificates are handed back to The expenses of the Court, fixed at £11 1 is. Od., are approved. Dated at Shanghai, the 7th day of January,

J. F. STUART. Lieut, R.N., President of the Court. G. M. H. PLAYFAIR. British Vice-Consul at Shanghai. P. HARRIS. Master of the British s.s. Pekin, of

CHINESE ORDERS OF NOBILITY

Among the telegraphic Imperial Decrees.

The Battery Tax Commission have issued a known to Europeans except perhaps a very few careful readers of Mayers' "Chinese Government," and yet who was certainly entitled to rank as a notability in his own-way. Just as in our own country Sir William Alexander Louis Stephen Donglas Hamilton, K.T., though he has never distinguished himself individually. except, parlaps, in the auction room and on the turf, is neverthless a conspicuous figure among the peers of England, because he happens to be Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and to some extent Duc de Chatellerault in France, so Tsai Tun, whose decease has just been mourned b the Emperor of China, was a celebrity, too, of The raid against gambling still continues, and sort, though he appears from his record of a shop lately opened was pounced on yesterday | services never to have been personally anything more us ful than a Chinese Gold Stick-in-waiting or Hereditary Grand Bottle Washer. But he was at the same time a magnifice of finest ing, and thrashing a boy somewhat severely brand and purest water, for he was Prince of 1. for throwing and on some cloth they had laid out, a title of the very highest rank, and illustrative of a peculiar and noteworthy principle governing the bestowal of honours by the present Dynasty dity is the exception and extinction of the rule. This is true not only of the native nobility, but kinship with the Emperor. Thus the eldest son of a noble of the 12th degree would no longer live ranks; the son of a kung, or duke, would be a-The Editor tells a story of a wonderful hou, or marquis; his son again a po, or earl, and ing principle, there are, however, exceptions Another clan fight over water right reported made, but they are very few in number and, as regards the higher grades, might almost bereckoned on the fingers of the two hands. The establishing a temple to a popular joss and sup- most notable of these are the eight princely plying incense, candles, &c., to the worshippers, families, known familiarly as the Iron-capped meets with no encouragement, and he is politely Princes. Six are princes of the first degree; requested to move on in two successive towns. Uhin Wang, and are descended from the sons of the two immediate predecessors of the Emperor Shun-chih. The remaining two are The leading article dwells on the unlimited of the second rank, Chun Wang, and derive carried out in our midst without the slightest was impossible for him to have everything and resources China possesses in cost and iron and their descent from the grandsons of the business it is to look after such things. I we understand is ill, but surely the Brigade is other provinces will follow Chang Chih tung's eight, the titles are hereditary in perpetuity: have concluded the inquiry by obtaining not so under-officered that the absence of one example and urge the people under their rule to A ninth, who is a prince of the first rank, is the the opinions of some witnesses as to what pre- officer should paralyse its whole action. It was develop the mines lying within their jurisdic- nubleman just deceased, the Prince of I, who is ventive measures, if any, should be adopted over three-quarters of an hour before water was tion. In olden times when men could save one descended from the Prince of I. Hien, thirteenth in future It is not for me to express any obtained in any quantity, by which time the fire crop out of three the Empire was not only son of the Emperor K'ang-Hi. With the exopicion as to the value that is to be placed upon had pretty well burnt itself out. As it was prosperous but free from disorder, but in times coption of the Iron-capped Princes, his is the any of them, but they will be useful in enabling five houses were burnt, but had the wind been when the crops are not sufficient for the populational only title among the Imperial mobiles which does starts. The Government might place an officer us generally to come to some kind of conclusion blowing in the opposite direction, the whole block tion-orime and misery is common. The wealth not degenerate. Of native nobles whose rank the people generally, and it is the duty of their but few. The Confucian Duke is perhaps the Governors to assist them, as Chang Chih-tung, best known example; to him may be added is doing, to garner it. China has made some Huang, Duke of Hai-cheng, who resides at Fooprogress in the introduction of the railway; chow, and the lineal descendants of Mencius and telegraph, machinery, steamers, &c., but the Koxings, each of whom bears the title of profit on them goes abroad in their purchase marquis. A further exception to the general money, and instead of the people resping the rule is made in the case of men of exceptional benefit they are left with the sole resource of renown, such as the first Marquis Tseng, whose emigration. What is wanted is to tap the title was allowed to descend unimpaired to his wealth which lies hidden under their feet, and son, the well-known Minister to England. But Chang Chih-tung has done a great work in even in such instances the talents of the father showing his subjects how to get a market for must be continued in the son or the like favour

We find, then, that the Chinese in their wisdom have decided that more descent furnishes. no claim to perpetual distinction, except in the rare instances where the merit of the ancestor is so transcendent that recognition confined to an individual would be inadequate. They are by no means chary of recompensing distinguished services by honours limited to the person rendering them, and occasionally they go so far as to allow his glory to be reflected backwards on the ancestors to whose credit it was to have produced him. The reasoning is legical enough, for the forefathers of a Tsong or a I'so may fairly claim to have deserved well of their country. But they do not hold in China that merit in a father necessarily implies merits in sons and grandsons and great-grandsons to the end of time, and in that they are logical too. And we are inclined to believe that an unprejudicial conown country.-Mercury.

A telegram has been received from Bangkok while shut up in the Examination Hall, a thief to the following effect:- "A fire broke out in One of the heasts, known to naturalists as dong (Prionodon gracilis) and had a long pointed these parts. The gentleman who shot the animals informs us that they had cost him some four hundred ticals in turkeys, rabbits, and game lain under suspicion of being the poscher.